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ASSIGNMENT OF CADETS.

But for the remedial legislation which permits the assignment of surplus graduates of the Military Academy as additional, and surplus graduates of either the line or Engineer Division of the Naval Academy to either the line or Engineer Corps of the Navy, a number of graduates from both academies would find themselves without the long coveted commission in June next. The current year has not been very prolific in vacancies in the lower grades of either the Army or the Navy, and as both graduating classes are rather large, the graduates will be largely in excess of the vacancies. From West Point there will graduate fifty-two cadets. At the present time there are only twenty-two vacancies existing in the lower grades of the line—three in artillery, five in cavalry and fourteen in infantry. Four more are assured by the appointments of Lieutenants to the existing vacancies in the Quartermaster's Department, and one by the retirement of Maj. Gen. McCook the latter part of the present month. There are eleven vacancies on the limited retired list, but the Disability Boards have been so active during the past year that it is doubtful if there will be a sufficient number of disabled officers recommended for retirement. At present there are only two officers of the line who have been examined by retiring boards, and recommended for retirement. These are Lieuts. Pipes and Converse. Secretary Lamont has persistently refused to approve applications for retirement under the thirty-year service law. But for this fact a sufficient number of officers who have completed thirty years' service could doubtless be found to fill the existing vacancies on the limited retired list. There were about half a dozen requests of this kind on file at the time the Secretary made his ruling against this class of retirements, and it is known that several others have been deterred from making application by reason of the Secretary's action. Since it became known that the vacancies on the retired list were largely in excess of the number of officers on the "awaiting" retirement list, efforts have been made to induce the Secretary to reconsider his determination against thirty-year retirements. But he has recently refused a request of this kind, and it is, therefore, assumed that he will not alter his decision. From the present outlook, therefore, there will not be more than thirty or thirty-five vacancies in the line of the Army when the present West Point class graduates, leaving at least seventeen of its members who will have to be assigned as additional. The Naval Academy graduating class comprises forty-one members—thirty-one in the line division and ten in the Engineer Division. There are at present twenty-three vacancies in the Engineer Corps, fourteen in the line and none in the Marines. There is only one prospective vacancy by reason of age retirement—Commo. Potter. There are quite a number of officers on the sick list, and between now and the graduating period the Naval Retiring Board at Washington will probably be quite active in disposing of the cases which the Secretary contemplates ordering before it with a view to creating vacancies for the graduates. It is extremely doubtful if a sufficient number of vacancies can be found to accommodate the entire class, certainly not unless a number of unexpected casualties occur.

Maj. Gen. Alex. McCook's retirement on April 22 has, even at this early date, caused the inauguration of gossip concerning his successor. The failure of the President to appoint a Brigadier General to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Lieut. Gen. Schofield to his present grade, has been a matter of some regret. It has been unofficially announced that Col. Zenas R. Bliss, 24th Inf., would get the first appointment to the grade of Brigadier General which would be made by the President. This officer has the highest recommendations, including that of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, who, it is said, has personally urged the selection of Col. Bliss. In view of the earnest friendship which the President feels for the Commanding General of the Army, there is every reason to believe that Col. Bliss will receive the coming appointment.

The return to the United States of Maj. William Ludlow to assume his duties as a member of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, appointed on Wednesday last by the President, has caused the gossips at the War Department to wonder if he will return to London as the Military Attaché of the United States. The general impression is that he will not return, but will be assigned to duty in this country, and that some other officer will be given the desirable billet which Maj. Ludlow now fills.

Secretary Herbert has written to John H. Gillies, contractor for the New York dry dock, calling upon him to explain the lack of progress on the structure during the month of March. According to reports which have reached the Navy Department, Gillies only had thirty men at work, when, in view of the good weather, Navy officials say he should have had a large force on the excavation. Gillies went to Washington on Thursday and had a long talk with the Secretary. He was notified that he must show cause by Monday next why his contract should not be revoked. He has been in trouble with the Department on several occasions on account of his failure to make good progress with his contract, the most recent being last February, when Commodore Matthews, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, recommended that the contract be annulled. The fact that his contract has not long since been revoked is not easy to explain.

The long awaited order, changing the system of inspections of the Army, has been issued. It was published on Saturday last, and bears out the statement which the Journal has made regarding Secretary Lamont's intentions in this matter. The Secretary expects great results from the new order of things. It was agreed upon only after the most careful consideration, and after the views of many of the officials of the War Department had been obtained. Not only as a matter of economy will the change be beneficial, but the Secretary expects that it will greatly improve the work of the inspectors, and will make their labors lighter in character. Some of the changes of stations of Inspector Generals will be deeply regretted by those who have been thrown in contact with these officers. Among those affected is Col. George H. Burton, who has at his own request been transferred to the district of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco. Col. Burton has been on duty for some time past as assistant to Inspector General Breckinridge, and in that position has sustained the excellent reputation he has won by the marked ability he has displayed as an officer of the Inspection Corps. Lieut. Col. H. W. Lawton, who has been stationed only a short time at Denver, will go to the Southern District, with headquarters at Santa Fé, N. M. Maj. Francis Moore, 5th Cav., Act. I. G. will have charge of the N. A. D. Maj. J. P. Sanger, on duty in the Inspector General's office, at the War Department, will remain in his present station, and Maj. E. A. Garlington, recently appointed to the Inspection Corps, will fill the vacancy caused by Col. Burton's detail to the Pacific District. Inspector General Breckinridge and these officers will have charge of the South Atlantic District. Maj. Francis Moore, 5th Cav., will be Acting Inspector General under the new order of things. Up to the last moment Maj. Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., was considered in connection with this place, but in view of the fact that he has only very recently been relieved from detached service, it was thought advisable by the army authorities to permit him to remain with his regiment and detail Maj. Moore. Lieut. Col. Vroom will have charge of the Middle District. In the judgment of Army officers this order is one of the most progressive movements in the line of reform instituted by Secretary Lamont. It will result in a great saving in the matter of mileage to the Government. As has been stated in the Journal, it has been calculated by Secretary Lamont that 60,000 miles would be saved by the new system. Last year the mileage of the Inspection Corps amounted to 120,000 miles, and it is thought that under the new order of things next year's mileage books will show the decrease mentioned. It is also suggested that this is a step toward the creation of a new department and a general reorganization of department lines. The authorities will not discuss this subject, however, and this will be a matter for future consideration. They are now considering the character of the special instructions in regard to the limits of the several districts, which were promised in the order. The Journal has already given a general outline of this plan. The order (G. O. No. 18) appears under our Army heading.

As has been foreshadowed in the Journal, the authorities have determined to move the four companies of the 7th Cav., stationed at Fort Riley. Just what command they will transfer has not yet been definitely determined, but the 1st and 2d Regiments are both being considered. The chances at the present time, however, are that four companies of the 1st Cav. will be ordered to relieve the 7th at this station, and that the 7th will take their places in New Mexico and Arizona. The headquarters of the 7th will be located in the Department of Texas, and the headquarters of the 1st, if this transfer is made, at Fort Riley. This statement is made on the highest authority. This will probably be all the changes made within the next few months, as the state of the transportation fund does not permit of large expenditures for the movement of troops. In addition to the changes of the four companies of the 4th Cav. and four companies of either the 1st or 2d Cav., it can be stated on reliable authority that Army officials are considering some heavy movements of troops to take place immediately after July 1.

Rear Adml. Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic Station, has settled the trouble between Comdr. Folger, of the Yorktown, and Passed Assistant Paymaster attached to that vessel. As has been stated, Comdr. Folger suspended the Paymaster on the ground of alleged intoxication. The Paymaster asserted that Comdr. Folger had offered to let the matter drop if he would withdraw serious charges he had made against the Coxswain of the Captain's gig. This the Paymaster refused to do. When the Admiral heard of this he ordered a court of inquiry, the result of which is shown by the following order from the Admiral: "The court was then cleared, and, after due deliberation, reports that the evidence does not sustain the charges made by Comdr. William M. Folger, U. S. N., against Passed Asst. Paymr. E. B. Webster, U. S. N., of being decidedly under the influence of liquor on the 3d of February last; that the conduct of the accused in other respects was not culpable, and that no further proceedings are necessary or advisable. In view of the opinion expressed by the court, you will fully restore Passed Asst. Paymr. E. B. Webster to duty, and will inform him of the report and opinion of the court. C. C. Carpenter, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Force, Asiatic Station."

The action of small arms inventors in hurrying their inventions toward completion for tests has caused the Naval Ordnance Bureau to reconsider its determination in regard to beginning the tests in June. Under orders, which have just been issued, the board to conduct the competitive trial of the pieces offered is to meet on the 8th inst. at Newport. It is composed of Comdr. George A. Converse, Prof. Philip R. Alger, Ensign Nathan C. Twining and Lieut. Lincoln Karmy, U. S. M. C. It is expected that the competition will be very brisk, as a number of improvements have been made in the inventions since they were first tested last fall. Following the test of the small arms, the machine gun trial will begin. The Naval Ordnance Bureau has been informed that the Maxim-Nordenfeldt machine gun is at New York ready for shipment, and that it will reach the Washington Navy Yard about the middle of the month. A board will then be appointed to conduct the test. It will probably consist of Comdr. Charles A. Sperry, Prof. Philip R. Alger and Ensign N. C. Twining.

The cap and blouse questions have had a busy week of it. They have been under consideration on almost every day except on Cabinet days, but so far as can be learned no decision has been reached by the authorities. Secretary Lamont and Quartermaster Batchelder are assisted in their efforts to decide these important matters by Maj. Davis, military aide to the Secretary, and Capt. Thomas H. Barry, 1st Inf., on duty in the War Department. It is an uncommon sight to see Capt. Barry in good military style, walking from his room to the Secretary of War's office, with a blouse tenderly wrapped around several caps, as if attempting to screen them from the view of the inquisitive. This is a strong indication that the board's recommendation of the cap question has not been accepted by the Secretary. Those in a position to know believe that a definite settlement of the whole matter will be made now within a very short time.

Secretary Herbert has submitted to the Attorney General the very interesting question whether or not the three nominations made a few minutes after 12 o'clock on March 4 by representatives whose terms expired at noon on that day could be accepted by the Department. It would seem that the nominations were barred from consideration after a careful reading of the law, but Secretary Herbert is in doubt in the matter, and has determined to get an official construction of the law on the subject before making a decision. He has directed that the nominations of sixteen cadets made on the morning of March 4 by representatives whose terms came to a close at noon, March 4, be accepted, and these boys will be ordered up to examination for admission to the Academy. The nominations were made under the authority of a provision of the Naval Appropriation bill, which was rushed through on the night of March 3-4.

It is the intention of Secretary Herbert to shortly give consideration to the question of names for three gunboats building at Newport News. Among cities which are applicants for the honor of having vessels called after them are Norfolk, Va.; Lexington, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Niagara, N. Y.; Mobile, Ala., and Gloucester, Mass. Cleveland, St. Louis, Omaha and Pittsburg also made application to have a vessel named after each of them, but have been informed that under the law their names can be given to vessels on only the cruiser type. Rhode Island, Kentucky and Pennsylvania are working strenuously to secure the second battle ship, which was authorized by the recent naval appropriation act. The first is to be named the Kearsarge.

The delay of the Supreme Court in rendering a decision as to the constitutionality of the Income Tax does not affect the Army and Navy, so far as the issuance of regulations by the authorities are concerned. It is explained that under the Treasury Regulations which have been sent out to Army officers, and which have been published for the information of officers of the Navy, these officers having an income of more than \$4,000 during 1894 will have to make returns to the Treasury Department before the 15th of April. The regulations to be issued by the two Departments will be in relation to the collection of the tax for the present calendar year, and there is plenty of time to give them consideration.

The usual appropriation for expenses incurred in the transportation of recruits having been transferred from the Adjutant General's office to the Quartermaster's Department in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, arrangements are now being perfected by the Quartermaster's Department for disbursing this fund. It has been stated that the change would involve important modifications in the system of recruiting. Such, however, is not the case. The only change is in the method of disbursement, which was authorized at the request of the Adjutant General's Department.

Apparently the end of the new Army regulations is not yet. There are several tangled paragraphs which have necessitated the appointment of a board to unravel them. Assistant Secretary of War Doe, Maj. George B. Davis and 1st Lieut. French, 4th Art., have been closeted at the War Department all week discussing these important matters. They have not yet concluded their labors, and do not expect to do so much before next week.

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ARMY EQUIPMENTS PROPOSED.
First Lieut. H. H. Benham, Q. M. 2d Inf., has sent to Washington the following report, dated Quartermaster's Office, Fort Omaha, Neb., May 12, 1894:

To the Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.: General (through Regimental Commander): During a recent trip in Europe I noticed several articles of equipment which seemed better fitted for service than our own.

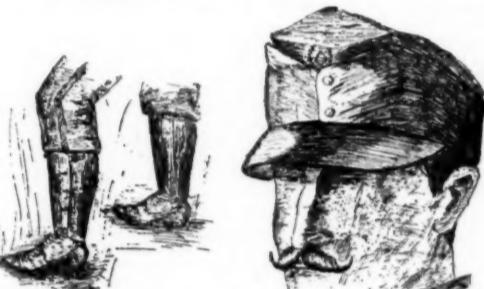
1. The bayonet carried by the English Infantry—a short sword about ten inches long, protruding from under the rifle barrel, and, therefore, only lowering the bullet, without deviating it to the side, when firing with



fixed bayonet. It is shorter and lighter than the bayonet proposed for the new magazine rifle, and fully as serviceable.

2. The leggings of the English Infantry, made of heavy black leather, buttoned on the side with wooden buttons, reaching from the ankle to the swell of the calf only; buttoned close around the ankle, without the flap over the instep, and without that constant source of useless discomfort, the strap under the foot, which is constantly getting balled under the instep when marching, either in mud or snow. I think a strong leather lace would perhaps be preferred to the buttons, but the pattern of the English legging seems vastly better adapted to hard service than our own.

3. The Austrian fatigue cap for officers, and for enlisted men, seems to be the best pattern now made—light, serviceable and graceful, combining the advantages of the drooping visor and height of crown.



The cap for enlisted men would be an excellent pattern for our service and climate, the upper flap being buttoned in front, and capable of being drawn down well over the ears.

4. The Austrian overcoat, made to fit over the shoulders, with a distinct yoke behind, just under the arms, and very loose below, so that by unbuttoning the back strap a thoroughly loose garment can be made of it, in a moment; the sword is worn underneath the coat, the hilt coming through the left-hand pocket, an advantage in wet weather.

5. The Prussian canteen, made of aluminum, holding one (1) quart, the weight of which is 5 ounces, against 15½ ounces, the weight of our own, a difference of 10½



ounces on this one article. The same model could be used of larger size.

6. A dark red, heavy kid glove is worn by the French officers on all duty, except full dress, much more durable, useful, and less expensive for the officers.

7. The French Infantry sword, which can be worn either mounted or dismounted, equally well, and is light and well made.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted for consideration. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
H. H. BENHAM,
1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster 2d Infantry, Post Quartermaster.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Lieut. P. P. Powell, 9th Cav., left New York City this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at Lexington, Va., April 2.

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock and daughter have moved from the Richmond, and are now pleasantly located at 1708 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rear Adm. Geo. Brown, U. S. N., on leave from Norfolk, Va., was in Indianapolis, Ind., April 1, on a visit to his brother, who is reported very sick.

"Harper's Weekly" publishes a fine likeness of Capt. Shoemaker, just presented to the head of the Revenue Cutter Service, with a biographical sketch.

Capt. E. B. Savage, 8th U. S. Inf., will sail on May 4, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., North German Lloyd line, from New York, on a visit to Gibraltar, Morocco, Spain and France.

Naval Constructor G. W. Capps celebrated his promotion by dining Naval Constructors Taylor, Stahl and Baxter, and Assistant Naval Constructors Hobson and Dashiel, at the Metropolitan Club on Tuesday last.

A Buffalo despatch says the General Court Martial at Fort Porter, N. Y., for the trial of Capt. J. B. Guthrie, 13th Inf., has completed its business, and the proceedings have gone to Gen. Miles, at Governor's Island, for revision.

Passed Asst. Engr. Frederick C. Bieg has assumed his new duties in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department. This is not the first time that Mr. Bieg has been stationed in the Bureau. He was there some years ago, and made many warm friends, who gladly welcomed his return.

Brig. Gen. G. M. Sternberg, Surgeon General of the Army, left Washington on Wednesday last on an inspection trip. His itinerary includes Fort Monroe, McPherson Barracks, Jackson Barracks, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Clark, Fort Bliss, Fort Logan, Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Thomas and the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Naval officers registered at the Navy Department during the past week as follows: Asst. Engr. W. P. Windell, Medical Director A. A. Hochling, Lieut. L. J. H. Herwig, Commo. J. M. Bunce, Rear Adm. G. T. Belknap, retired; Lieut. Comdr. W. I. Moore, Lieut. C. N. Atwater, Lieut. Comdr. O. Marix, Lieut. J. H. Bull, Paymaster J. N. Speel, and Acting Gunner J. W. Bull.

Army officers registered at the War Department during the past week as follows: Capt. A. P. Maus, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 3d Art.; Brig. Gen. T. H. Stanton, 1st Lieut. Jas. Baylies, 18th Inf.; Maj. H. C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art.; Capt. H. J. Howe, retired; Capt. T. H. Reeves, retired; Lieut. Col. C. A. Wikoff, 19th Inf.; Post Chaplain R. W. Springer, and Lieut. Col. A. B. Carey, Pay Dept.

Bvt. Capt. David Ezekiel, 1st Lieut., retired, who died at Denver, Col., March 17, 1895, served during the war in the Volunteer Army, from private to Captain, was appointed 1st Lieutenant, 38th Inf., in July, 1860, afterward assigned to the 4th Inf., and was retired June 28, 1878, on account of wounds received in the line of duty. He was breveted Captain for gallantry at Harper's Ferry, Va., July 7, 1864.

After the review and drill by the 7th Regt., National Guard, on Thursday evening last, the ladies of Gen. Miles' party, and other ladies, were handsomely entertained at supper by Col. Appleton, at the armory. Those fortunate enough to be present were: Mrs. Miles, Miss Sherman, Mrs. Worth, Miss Miles, Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Ayres, Miss Sawtelle, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. O. W. Poe, Mrs. Geo. F. Boher, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Adie and Miss Rachel Sherman.

Gen. George A. Forsyth has written for "Harper's Weekly" an article, soon to be published, on "Indian Warfare," which will include an account of the engagement with hostile Indians on the Arickasee Fork of the Republican River, in 1868, for his gallantry in which the author received his brevet of Brigadier General. The article is said to be one of the most graphic and interesting of its subject ever published. It will be illustrated by Mr. R. F. Zogbaum.

The Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion, at a recent meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution, "That we are exceedingly gratified at the effort now being made to secure for Bvt. Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Mason, Colonel 3d U. S. Inf., an appointment as Brigadier General, and that we heartily endorse and recommend Gen. Mason to the President for such appointment, and that a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President Cleveland."

Lt. Comdr. Eaton has been elected a member of the District of Columbia Society Sons of the Revolution. Comdr. Eaton qualifies under his Eaton ancestors of Connecticut, who were distinguished in Colonial times as founders of towns, and later for services in the Revolutionary War; and also on the maternal side, by direct descent from Capt. Henry Farwell and Col. James Varnum, of Bunker Hill, and by collateral line, from the Prescotts, of Groton, and Col. Wm. Prescott, who commanded at Bunker Hill.

Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor has been awarded a gold medal by the Institution of Naval Architects, of England, for a paper, which was read before that body last year, on "Ship-shaped Stream Forms." At the meeting of the Institution, now being held in London, Mr. Taylor has presented a paper on "Solid Stream Forms, and the Depth of Water Necessary to Avoid Abnormal Resistance of Ships," which is said to be a splendid exposition of the subject. Mr. Taylor has been receiving many congratulations during the week on the action of the Institution.

The President has approved the court martial findings in the case of Ensign Willard L. Dodd, U. S. N., and he has been dismissed from the service accordingly. Mr. Dodd was tried at the Washington Navy Yard some time ago on charges of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the Navy, and subsequently, by the same court, on charges growing out of financial matters connected with the Government work. The court martial adjudged him guilty and imposed the sentence which the President has just approved.

President Cleveland has informed the Navy Department that he has suspended action on the proceedings and sentence of the general court martial in the case of Comdr. Frederick R. Smith, retired, in view of the action of that officer in placing the entire management of his financial affairs in the hands of a brother, and has given him full legal authority to undertake the settlement of his pecuniary obligations. Comdr. Smith was sentenced to dismissal by the court which tried him on account of financial transactions in which he was engaged.

President Cleveland, on Wednesday last, appointed the members of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, authorized by the Sundry Civil law. They are Maj. William Ludlow, Engineer Corps of the Army; Civil Engr. Mordecai T. Endicott, and Mr. Alfred Noble, of Chicago. The appointments are everywhere regarded favorably. As Civil Engineers both Maj. Ludlow and Civil Engr. Endicott rank very high, and Mr. Noble, from all accounts, also enjoys an excellent reputation. It is the intention of the commission to leave at once for Nicaragua, make its survey of the canal before the wet season sets in, and return to the United States and make up the data in Washington. The commission will sail to Nicaragua by steamer, and not by the cruiser Montgomery, as has been erroneously stated.

RECENT DEATHS.

George Beaumont Forsyth, the infant and only child of Gen. G. A. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, U. S. A., died March 26, at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Neill, who died suddenly March 22, was the wife of James W. P. Neill, who served gallantly during the war as an officer of the Army, receiving the brevet of Captain at Chickamauga, and was honorably mustered out, himself then a Captain, in 1871.

Adm. Lord Aeester, a distinguished officer of the British Navy, died at London March 30. He obtained his peerage in 1882, at the close of the operations against Egypt, during which the British fleet, under his command, bombarded the City of Alexandria.

England lost two of her Admirals in March—Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Geoffrey Phipp Hornby and Admiral Sir Henry Anthony Trollope. Adm. Trollope was knocked down by an engine while crossing a railroad track, and sustained fearful injuries, from which he died the same night.

Mrs. Ledyard, wife of Hr. Henry Brockholst Ledyard, President of the Michigan Central Railroad, dropped dead suddenly of heart disease, in the streets of Detroit, on the afternoon of March 30. Mr. Ledyard was formerly an officer of the Army, who resigned from the 4th Art. in 1870.

Capt. John Cleves Symmes, U. S. A., who has lived abroad for many years, died recently at his home, 12 Wiedmann Strasse, W. Berlin, Germany. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1847, appointed to the artillery, transferred to the Ordnance Dept. in 1849, and attained the grade of Captain in 1861. He was retired Nov. 1, 1861, on account of disability, resulting from disease and exposure in the line of duty.

Much sorrow is felt by a large circle of friends at the death, in New York, April 2, of Mrs. Jaques, wife of William Henry Jaques, formerly of the Navy, who resigned a few years ago, and has since been prominent in matters relating to naval ordnance. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Senator from New Hampshire, John P. Hale, and a sister-in-law of Senator Chandler. The remains were taken to Dover, N. H., for interment.

Mrs. A. R. H. Powell, who died April 2, at Lexington, Va., aged 88, was the mother of Mrs. C. C. McPhail, Richmond; Mrs. George W. McGruder, Fort Worth; Mrs. Raleigh Colston, Raleigh; Mrs. Charles Gibson, wife of Senator Gibson, of Maryland; Mrs. William Holliday, Easton, Md.; Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, Lexington; R. C. Powell, Atlanta; W. S. Powell, Washington; Dr. Hunter Powell, Cleveland, and Lieut. P. P. Powell, 9th U. S. Cav.

The remains of Ensign William A. Snow, U. S. N., who died on board the Charleston, at Montevideo, April 12, 1894, were buried March 26, with full military honors, in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester, Mass. When the casket reached Boston from New York it was received by Lieut. George Richards, U. S. M. C., in command of marines, as a guard of honor. Eight sailors from the Wabash acted as pallbearers. At Winchester the marines presented arms, while the sailors, with bared heads, placed the casket in a hearse waiting to receive it. The line of march to the cemetery was of an imposing character. Rev. D. A. Newton, of Winchester, spoke eloquently of the young naval officer's virtues and many qualities. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow, parents of the deceased officer, and Sidney R. Snow, his brother.

Many in the Army will regret to hear of the death March 21 of Dr. Henry Coppée, acting president of the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. Dr. Coppée, a Georgian, was graduated from the Military Academy in 1845, promoted to the Artillery arm 1st Lieutenant 1st Artillery in 1847, and received the brevet of Captain for gallantry at Contreras and Churubusco. From 1850 to 1855 he served at the Military Academy as assistant professor of ethics, etc., and resigned June 30, 1855, to accept the position of professor of English history and literature at the University of Pennsylvania. He was prominent in military circles, and the author of many interesting works and contributions to the leading magazines. The deceased was a classmate of Fitz John Porter, C. P. Stone, W. F. Smith (Baldy), Thomas J. Wood, E. B. Hunt, John P. Hatch, Thomas G. Pitcher and others of lesser note.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

Bids were opened at the Bureau of Ordnance, War Dept., on Monday, for six sets of steel forgings for mortars. The Bethlehem Company offered to furnish them at \$775 per set, the first set to be delivered in ninety days, and the remainder, one set each eighteen days thereafter. The Midvale Company bid \$800 per set, the first to be delivered in 100 days, and the remainder, one set each twenty days thereafter. One bid, that of the Winchester Arms Company, as received for 200,000 rounds of fifty-calibre cartridges. They offer to furnish the ammunition for \$18.50 per thousand. The material is for the use of the Militia of the State of New York.

The hardest faced plate ever shot at, it is claimed, was tested at the Bethlehem Iron Company's proving ground on March 30, and resulted in the Government accepting 650 tons of armor for the two turrets of the Oregon and ten diagonal plates for the Iowa. Two shots were fired and not a crack was made. The Ordnance Board pronounced the test the most successful ever held.

The Naval Ordnance Bureau has been informed that the ballistic plate of the group of armor, representing 300 tons of the belt of the Oregon will be shipped on Saturday from the Carnegie Works. The eighteen inch plate, representing the belt armor of the Massachusetts, was shipped some days ago. Both plates will arrive at the Indian Head Proving Ground about the middle of the month, and will be immediately tested. An acceptance test of a second lot of fifty semi-armor piercing shell, manufactured by the Wheeler-Sterling Steel Company, will probably take place at the Indian Head Proving Ground some time next week.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Gen. Thomas E. Rose, retired, is at the Norris House, Lebanon, Ky.

Capt. A. S. M. Morgan, U. S. A., retired, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has gone abroad on a short tour.

Lieut. F. S. Harlow, 1st Art., left Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., April 1, on a week's leave.

Miss Margaret Schenck, of Fort Adams, R. I., is at Fortress Monroe, Va., visiting friends.

Lieut. George Blakely, 2d Art., of Fort Monroe, Va., was a visitor in New York City this week.

Lieut. D. M. Michie, 17th Inf., left Columbus Barracks, O., April 1, on leave for one week.

Lieut. Leonard M. Prince, 2d Inf., left Omaha, Neb., this week for the East, to return early in May.

Col. B. E. Fryer, U. S. A., retired, is a resident of Kansas City, Mo., residing at 520 East 9th St.

Mrs. Wildrick, widow of Col. A. C. Wildrick, U. S. A., is at present residing at Jamaica, Long Island.

Capt. M. C. Foote, 9th Inf., of Madison Barracks, visited old friends at Plattsburg, N. Y., this week.

Lieut. Carl Reichmann, 9th Inf., will go abroad in June to spend the summer and visit his home in Germany.

Lieut. L. F. Kilbourne, 1st Inf., was to leave the Pacific coast this week to spend April and May on leave.

Lieut. C. C. Gallup, 3d Art., of Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, was a visitor in St. Augustine this week.

Capt. J. A. Buchanan, 11th Inf., has rejoined at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., from a few weeks' visit to Old Mexico.

Lieut. F. M. Caldwell, 3d Cav., will leave Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., next week, to spend until the middle of July on leave.

Lieut. D. L. Brainard, 2d Cav., of Fort Wingate, N. M., will spend April and May on leave for the benefit of his health.

Maj. George T. Dale, late a clerk at the Headquarters Department of the East, Governor's Island, has sailed for Australia.

Maj. E. M. Hayes, 7th Cav., has arrived in Raleigh, N. C., and reported to Gov. Carr for duty with the National Guard.

Maj. George F. Barstow, U. S. A., retired, residing at 33 Brimmer St., Boston, Mass., reached his 67th birthday on April 4.

Capt. Sedgwick Pratt, 3d Art., has been appointed Range Officer at St. Francis Barracks. The range is on Anastasia Island.

Capt. John S. Garland, an old 4th Artilleryman, who was retired in 1861, is residing at 814 21st St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Chaplain R. W. Springer, U. S. A., was expected to rejoin at Fort Thomas, Ky., the latter part of this week from a short leave.

Lieut. Charles G. Woodward, 3d Art., is preparing to leave Washington, D. C., to join Capt. Pratt's Battery at St. Augustine, Fla.

Lieut. U. G. Kemp, 8th Cav., on duty at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind., has returned there from a short trip to Chicago.

Lieut. Sebree Smith, 2d Art., paid a visit this week to the rendezvous at Providence, R. I., and afterward returned to Fort Adams.

Maj. H. C. Cushing, U. S. A., of the Street Cleaning Department, New York City, visited friends at Governor's Island on March 30.

Col. C. C. Byrne, U. S. A., of Governor's Island, is a recent transfer from the Minnesota to the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Lieut. Col. W. A. Marye, Ord. Dept., relinquished duty this week at Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va., preparatory to going abroad on a six months' tour.

Already preparations are being made in many sections for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, April 27.

Mr. A. N. Chamberlin, clerk to Capt. Guy Howard, A. Q. M., visited friends in New York this week, en route from Bermuda to Burlington, Vt.

Capt. P. H. Ellis, 13th Inf., has rejoined at Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., from a trip to the Bermudas, and has resumed command of his company.

Capt. H. S. Howe, M. S. Denny and Mrs. Howe arrived in Washington March 25, and have taken rooms at the Clarendon, corner 14th and H Sts.

Maj. J. B. Burbank has returned to Albany, N. Y., from a pleasant visit to Fort Monroe, Va., where he met many comrades of the days gone by.

Lieut. J. A. Dapray, 23d Inf., is paying a round of visits to friends in the North, and recently paid his respects to Maj. Gen. Miles at Governor's Island.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Ensign, of Chicago, to Mr. Frederick Pelouze, son of the late Col. Louis H. Pelouze, Adj't. Gen.'s Dept., U. S. A.

Col. J. R. Gibson, Medical Dept., U. S. A., who is residing at 2213 Walnut St., Philadelphia, has had his sick leave extended six months. His health is still poor.

Lieut. T. W. Winston, 5th Art., is contributing to the "Western Military Gazette," of San Francisco, an interesting series of articles on "The Soldier and the Rioter."

Lieut. J. T. Thompson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Thompson have returned to Omaha from a pleasant visit to Chicago. The Lieutenant's mother came with them on a short visit.

Gen. W. Flagler, Chief of Ord., U. S. A., has returned to Washington, D. C., from a visit to arsenals in the South, including Augusta, Ga., San Antonio, Tex., and Columbia, Tenn.

At the fourth annual gathering of the Veteran Association of the Department of the South and the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, State of New York, to take place at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on April 15, the fall of Fort Sumter will be commemorated by a banquet and addresses.

Gen. John Newton, U. S. A., read a paper entitled "Peach Tree Creek" before the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening of this week. The guest of honor was Capt. Mahan, of the Navy, who received a warm greeting, and made an excellent speech.

Capt. Constant Williams, 7th Inf., who was stationed at Fort Defiance last November as agent for the Navajo and Moqui Indians, brings, says a recent Denver dispatch, news of sufferings and privations of his wards during the winter. "The weather down there," said he, "has been the very worst known by the present generation of Navajos, and their condition is truly pitiful."

Capt. C. B. Hall, 19th Inf., arrived in Chicago this week from Fort Wayne, Mich., and reported to Gen. Ruger for duty pertaining to the revision of the Infantry Drill Regulations.

Miss Minnie Townsend, daughter of Col. E. F. Townsend, Commandant of Fort Niobrara, has returned to that post from a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. Charles H. Townsend, at Omaha.

Capt. H. S. Howe, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Howe are at the Clarendon, Washington, D. C., after a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., where the Captain was successfully treated for rheumatism.

Lieut. C. C. Smith, 2d Cav., is expected to start April 10 on his long ride of nearly 1,000 miles, on a single horse, from Fort Wingate to San Antonio. He expects to accomplish the ride within a month.

Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, 17th Inf., returned to Fort Porter, N. Y., early in the week from Utica, N. Y., in time for his duties as Judge Advocate of the important general court martial which met April 2.

Capt. Sedgwick Pratt and Lieuts. W. E. Birkhimer and C. C. Gallup, 3d Art., the Regimental Board to examine gunners for 1895, were expected at Key West Barracks, Fla., this week on their official tour.

Brig. Gen. George D. Ruggles, Adjutant General of the Army, went to Detroit this week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ledyard, wife of Mr. H. B. Ledyard, formerly an officer of the Army.

Among those admitted to hereditary companionship at a recent meeting in New York of the Council of the Military and Naval Order was Lieut. Charles H. Bonesteel, 21st Inf., on duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Col. Frederick Phisterer, Asst. Adj't. Gen., of New York, formerly an officer of the Regular Army, with a brevet for gallantry at Mission Ridge and Resaca, has joined the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

The marriage of Miss Blossom King, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William R. King, to Lieut. Robert Rossiter Raymond, Corps of Engrs., is announced to take place at Willet's Point, N. Y. H., at 8 P. M. on April 16.

Two retirements for age, both on the same date, are soon due, those on April 18 of Col. J. R. Smith, Asst. Surg. Gen., at present on leave at Augusta, Ga., and of Maj. F. M. Crandal, 3d Infantry, now at San Diego Barracks, Cal.

Lieut. J. M. Stotsenburg, 6th Cav., took command of Troop H this week at Fort Myer, during the temporary absence on leave of Lieut. J. A. Harman. The Captain, Louis A. Craig, is at present on board duty at Governor's Island.

Army officers registered at the War Department during the past two weeks as follows: Maj. John S. Witcher, Pay Department; 1st Lieut. Wm. I. Pardoe, 25th Inf.; Capt. George H. Hunton, 3d Cav.; 1st Lieut. Alonzo Gray, 5th Cav.; Capt. J. W. Duncan, 21st Inf.

Capt. F. H. E. Ebstein and L. A. Craig, and Lieut. A. Slaker, on temporary board duty at Governor's Island, are the recipients of much hospitality at that station, whose pleasant features are now increased by the daily concerts given by the Governor's Island Band.

Capt. W. N. Tisdall, 1st Inf., was duly retired for age on April 6, after an efficient service dating from Oct. 24, 1861, when he was appointed 2d Lieut. His retirement promotes 1st Lieut. C. G. Starr, 1st Inf., to Captain, and 2d Lieut. G. A. Detchmendy, 6th Inf., to 1st Lieutenant.

The selection of new Police Commissioners in New York City this week has been a matter of public interest, and the Army appears to have still the call. Maj. Andrews is in to stay, Maj. Gen. Howard was strongly mentioned, but doesn't want the place, and Col. Fred. Grant is on the slate.

The Salvation Army has invaded Willet's Point, and by permission of Col. King has been holding services there. A dispatch says: "It is not likely the Salvationists will take any recruits with them when they leave, as that would necessitate the soldier's desertion from one army to another."

We regret to note from the Kansas City "Times" that Mrs. Winona L. Buck, wife of Lieut. W. L. Buck, 13th Inf., is dangerously ill with the grip and pneumonia at the residence of Capt. J. S. McNaught, Madison, Wis. Lieut. Buck is stationed at Madison, on duty with the National Guard of Wisconsin.

A Fort Sherman correspondent writes: The officers of the post have formed a gun club, composed of a majority of those present. Spring traps, clay pigeons and all the accessories necessary have been procured. Practice is held daily, weather permitting, and some remarkably good shots have been developed.

Lieut. A. P. Buffington, 13th Inf., has been selected by Col. Smith for the position of Regimental Adjutant in succession to Lieut. George R. Cecil, whose term has expired. Col. Smith, in relieving Lieut. Cecil, says he "has performed the duties in the most satisfactory manner. He has been faithful, efficient and courteous."

Mrs. Van Liew, wife of Lieut. F. T. Van Liew, 2d Inf., is in New York perfecting her magnificent voice under the tuition of the maestro Barrilli, who says with other experts that it is a voice with wonderful compass and of great promise. Mr. Herin, the father of Mrs. Van Liew, resides in Leavenworth, Kan.—Kansas City Times.

The Wisconsin Commandery of the Loyal Legion will commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant by a lecture by Maj. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., on "Grant at Chattanooga" at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, April 26, 1895. There will be opportunity for veterans and friends to meet Gen. Howard before or after the lecture.

Lieut. John E. McMahon, 4th Art., whose position as A. D. C. to Gen. McCook will soon terminate by the retirement of the latter, will spend the summer on leave before joining his regiment, at Fort McHenry, Md. His recent transfer from the 2d to the 4th Art. takes him back to the regiment with which he served six years as 2d Lieut.

H. F., the London correspondent of the New York "Times," writes: "The London 'Times' gives unusual praise in its review of the book on 'Napoleon Bonaparte's First Campaign,' written by Lieut. H. H. Sargent, U. S. A., and suggests that he should follow up this successful initial work by a series of similar monographs on subsequent campaigns."

Fort Porter, N. Y., was quite lively this week owing to the presence of so many officers from other posts on court martial service. The visitors included Col. A. T. Smith, Lieut. Col. Jacob Kline, Maj. J. W. Powell, A. S. Daggett and E. P. Ewers, and Capt. W. M. Waterbury, W. M. Van Horne, B. H. Rogers, Alfred Morton, L. M. O'Brien, William Auman, E. Van A. Andrus, A. H. Bowman and C. S. Roberts—quite a goodly company.

Mrs. T. J. Cowie, wife of Paymr. Cowie, U. S. N., has left Washington, D. C., for Coeymans, Albany County, N. Y.

Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Webb, U. S. N., retired, residing at Kingston, N. Y., has joined the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Miss Rose Marie Newcomb, of Boston, daughter of Lieut. F. H. Newcomb, of the Revenue Marine Service, has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. T. C. Richmon, 2d U. S. Art., at Fort Adams, R. I.

Rear Adm'l. Henry Erben, U. S. N., retired, has offered the position of a Dock Commissioner by Mayor Strong of New York, and, it is understood, he agreed to accept the position at an early date.

The Rev. John P. Chidwick, Chaplain of the United States Navy, will give a spiritual retreat to the young men of the Holy Cross parish, under the auspices of the Holy Cross Lyceum. The retreat will commence today and end next Sunday.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sailed from Genoa and Gibraltar March 30, carried away many well known Americans, including Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, his daughter, Mrs. Ferd. S. Wilmerding, and his granddaughter, Miss Alice Wilmerding.

At the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., a tree has been planted in honor of the late Adm'l. Foote. Since the establishment of the station, trees have been planted in memory of Washington, Farragut, Rowan, Porter and Decatur. Captain W. O. Holway, U. S. N., read a paper recounting the life and service of Adm'l. Foote as a citizen and as a distinguished officer of the Navy.

A St. Augustine correspondent of the "Times-Union" says that city is growing in favor with Army people, for not before in the history of its gay season have so many officers of the U. S. Engineer Corps mingled with the throngs. Among them are Col. Wilson, Col. Craighill, Maj. Raymond, Maj. Mallery, Maj. Mahan, Capt. Bergland, Capt. Hoxie, Capt. Carter and Lieut. Gaillard.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the Department of the East, has taken to the grand pastime of cycling, says the New York "Times," and although he has had but one lesson in the art of balancing, he says he likes it, and knows he shall like it better when he learns to ride. The General received his first instruction last week at the new riding academy of the Metropolitan Cycling Company, New York City.

The New York "Tribune," in an interesting article on "Castle Williams, Governor's Island," where the general prisoners mostly congregate, says: "Capt. B. H. Gilman, 13th Inf., the commander of the castle, lives in a neat and new brick cottage on the shore of the island, and within a short distance of the castle. He said the present appearance of Castle Williams was not all he would like it to be, but as an appropriation had recently been made to improve it, he hoped to have it in good shape soon."

Asst. Surg. Henry Delano Wilson, U. S. N., was married March 29 at Newark, N. J., to Miss Ellen Edna Price, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger Price, of that city. The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Colwell, of Cleveland, and Mr. Theodore D. Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man, and Lieut. N. T. Houston and Ensign W. O. Hulme, U. S. N., were the ushers. A reception followed the wedding, after which the married couple left for Old Point Comfort, Va.

It is understood that Medical Boards will soon be convened in Washington and at Fort Leavenworth for the examination for promotion of Assistant Surgeons who entered the Army June 6, 1890. The officers to be examined are: 1st Lieuts. Frank R. Keefer, stationed at Washington Barracks; Thomas U. Raymond, stationed at Fort Riley; Henry D. Snyder, stationed at Fort Duchesne; Allen M. Smith, stationed at Fort Reno; Ashton B. Heyl, stationed at Fort Thomas; Joseph T. Clarke, stationed at Omaha, Neb.

A meeting of the Council of the Military and Naval Order was held on Friday, March 29. Among those admitted to hereditary companionship at this meeting were the Rev. Charles Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., of Philadelphia; Dwight Lathrop Elmendorf, Lieut. Charles Hartwell Bonesteele, U. S. A.; Dr. Clarkson Crosby Schuyler, Henry Anthon Bostwick, Frederick J. Huntington, of Connecticut; E. Fellows Jenkins, Edward A. Chittenden, of Vermont; George Livingston Nichols, John Couper Edwards, of Massachusetts; Acosta Nichols, Dr. William Henry Egle, of Pennsylvania; Charles Palmer Robinson.

We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement of Chaplain Kane's new book, "Miriam vs. Milton." The work has been very favorably and extensively reviewed by the newspapers of Great Britain. A few selections are given in the advertisements. The war record of the 71st New York Regiment is briefly given by the author, who, in 1861, debated for months the question of going to the war as a member of this regiment, but finally decided for the naval service. Some critics are of the opinion that the plot of this new romance is one hundred years ahead of the times. The readers must decide this question for themselves.

Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway Poor Farm, about three miles from New Brunswick, is said to be the oldest living resident of New Jersey. He says he will celebrate his 123d birthday on Tuesday, and further states: "I was born at Eatontown, Gates County, N. C., April 1, 1772. When I was 21 I left the old homestead, and for several months worked as locktender at Norfolk and Portsmouth. I then served on the training ship Constitution for a year, and was on the Brandywine with Adm'l. Farragut a year. After leaving the naval service I worked in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn for some time. I came to Jersey after leaving the Navy Yard."

An Old Point Comfort correspondent of the St. Augustine "News" writes: Miss Story, the beautiful daughter of Capt. Story, of Fort Monroe, has arrived from Washington, where the Storys live. The present class of young officers stationed at Old Point is certainly an improvement, in many ways, on the last class; there is a lack of self-esteem carried almost to the extent of a mania that is refreshing. I hear that Lieut. Mott is called "the Adonis of the class." He is certainly a manly, handsome fellow, with a figure that it would be hard to improve upon—a figure that sets off to advantage the uniform that, in many cases, is more admired than is the wearer, and yet I do not think that Mr. Mott stays awake many hours a night thinking how charming and how much superior to other young men he is. I saw it stated in a New York paper the other day that Col. M. R. M. is the wealthiest officer in the Army. I do not see that this concerns any one except Col. M. R. M. That he is one of the most popular officers is not simply a rumor, as any one with half an eye can see.

Mr. William Glenn David, formerly Ensign, U. S. N., who resigned in 1884, is at present residing at 202 West 103d St., New York City.

Asst. Surg. James Stoughton, U. S. N., was married March 21 at Bordentown, N. J., to Miss Emma Kirkpatrick Arnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Arnell, of that city.

Late Army visitors in New York are: Lieut. M. Crawford, Sturtevant; Lieut. E. S. Curtis, Maj. C. A. Woodruff, Grand Hotel; Asst. Surg. F. P. Reynolds, Oriental Hotel; Gen. J. S. Witcher, Broadway Central.

Cadet George B. Dandy, U. S. M. A., son of Gen. G. B. Dandy, of Omaha, Neb., who has been seriously ill, has gone home to recuperate, and will not return to West Point until the latter part of August next.

Col. W. J. Volkmar, A. A. G., is thinking of buying a bicycle. He has made twenty-one moves under orders in twenty-six years, and thinks it would be well to be ready day and night to start under new orders and furnish his own transportation.

Among Navy officers recently visiting in New York are: Paymr. M. C. McDonald, Chief Engr. R. W. Milligan, Astor House; Lieut. J. H. Gibbons, Comdr. W. C. Gibson, Ensign A. L. Norton, Grand Hotel; Ensign D. W. Beswick, Everett House; Asst. Surg. B. R. Ward, Hotel Normandie.

Among Army officers visiting in New York recently are: Lieut. H. R. Lemly, Westminster; Capt. J. A. Baldwin, Capt. E. Williams, Lieut. J. Conklin, Jr., Lieut. J. H. Frier, Lieut. G. Blakely, Col. D. Perry and Mrs. Perry, Grand Hotel; Lieut. C. P. Summerall, Murray Hill; Capt. S. E. Blunt, Hotel Imperial; Capt. J. M. Cabell, Marlborough; Capt. C. T. Greene, Continental.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles received a most hearty reception by the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on the occasion of his review of the regiment on the evening of April 2. He was accompanied by the following staff: Gens. Breck and Sawtelle, Cols. Hughes, Barr, Volkmar, Byrne and Carey, Maj. Hoff, Capt. Allen, and his three aide-de-camps, Capt. Huggins, Michler and Mans, Lieut. Col. Worth and Lieuts. Threlkeld and Donovan, of Fort Columbus, were also present.

Col. Marcus P. Miller, 1st Art., commandant at Fort Hamilton, reviewed the Cadet Battalion of St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City, on the evening of April 3, and complimented Capt. John Drum, 10th Inf., professor of military science and tactics at that institution, on the military excellence of his young pupils. Col. Miller was assisted by Lieut. R. T. Yeatman, 14th Inf., on duty at the De La Salle Institute; Lieut. Graniger Adams, 5th Art., on duty at Fordham College; Lieut. M. J. Linehan, 2d Inf., on duty at Seton Hall College, and Capt. Thurston, of the 22d Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

The citizens of Sacramento, Cal., have erected a monument in the National Cemetery at the Presidio over the graves of the soldiers, members of the 4th Art. Regt., who were killed in the wreck at Trestle No. 2 on July 11, while in the discharge of their duty. They were guarding the first train sent out from Sacramento, which train was wrecked at Trestle No. 2, through the displacement of a rail by strikers. On one side of the monument is the following inscription: "Privates Jas. Byrne, Peter Clark, Wesley C. Dongan, Geo. W. Lebberden, Battery 'L' Fifth Artillery, murdered by strikers near Sacramento, Cal., on July 11, 1894." On the opposite side is the inscription: "Erected by sympathetic and appreciative citizens of Sacramento, Cal." On the front, in full relief, are the crossed cannons of Battery L. The opposite side of the shaft is without inscription.

Columbus Barracks items (from the "Army Herald") are: Dame Rumor has it that Lieut. James L. Druen, 17th Inf., whose year's leave will expire about the middle of April, will transfer with Lieut. Lucius L. Durfee, 10th Inf. Lieut. Durfee is a son-in-law of our senior Captain, William M. Van Horne, and was a 2d Lieutenant from July, 1886, to May, 1893. Although we regret extremely to lose Lieut. Druen, we know the regiment will be glad to welcome Lieut. Durfee's return to it. Reliable information further states that Lieut. Druen contemplates resigning his commission shortly after the transfer is completed. The Officers' and Ladies' Progressive High Five Club of the post were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Van Horne the past week by an enjoyable card party and a very delicious supper. Capt. Thomas Sharp has returned after a week's leave, during which he visited Duluth, Minn., to look after the large personal interest he has in that city and vicinity.

WEST POINT.

A large number of spectators witnessed the first dress parade of the season which was held on the cavalry plain on Sunday afternoon.

Cavalry drills take place each morning and artillery drills occupy the time between release from quarters and parade during the present month.

Miss Tracy, of New York; the Misses Balland, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Erben and Miss Craig were among the guests at the cadet hop on Saturday evening, March 30.

Capt. Louis A. Craig, 6th Cav., accompanied by Miss Craig, spent Sunday at the post as the guest of Capt. Belanger. The following is the schedule of baseball games for the coming season, to be played at West Point between the cadet nine and visiting teams (as published in the "News" of March 23): April 13, Columbia; April 20, Rutgers; April 27, Trinity; May 4, New York Law School; May 11, Union; May 18, Lehigh; May 25, 7th Regt. Cadet Dandy, of the fourth class, has been granted leave until Aug. 28, when he will join the then fourth class.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle, of Detroit, and Miss Biddle have been visiting the post during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle have been guests at the hotel; Miss Biddle has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Barrette. There seems to be little, if any, doubt that the successor of Lieut. Col. John W. Clous, who will be relieved on Aug. 28 as Professor of Law at the Military Academy, will be Maj. Geo. B. Davis, now on duty in Washington, D. C., in the Judge Advocate General's Department. Maj. Davis has served two terms of duty at the Academy since his graduation in 1871, the first as assistant in the Department of Spanish and subsequently as assistant professor in the Department of History. His return and that of his family will be gladly welcomed by their many friends at the post.

Col. Clous will have completed a five years' tour of duty as Professor of Law when relieved. The departure of Col. and Mrs. Clous will be much regretted. Lieut. John M. Carson, Jr., 5th Cav., who for the past five years has served as Adjutant of the Academy, will also be relieved in August next. His successor, Capt. Wilber E. Wilder, 4th Cav., has been ordered to report on May 15. Lieut. Carson was graduated in 1885, and received the detail as Adjutant of the Military Academy in May, 1890, less than five years from the date of graduation. That the duties of his position have been performed with efficiency and zeal, and as an evidence of the appreciation in which his services are held, Lieut. Carson, after a tour of duty of more than the usual length, is relieved at his own request, and after the earnest solicitation that he would retain the position for another year. He will join his troop at Fort Brown, Tex., upon being relieved from duty at West Point.

COL. EDMOND BUTLER.

The "Illustrated American" of April 6 has a fine likeness of Col. Edmond Butler, U. S. A., retired, who is included in its biographical sketches of the recipients of the medals of honor conferred by act of Congress on soldiers who had "or who may hereafter most distinguish themselves in action." The "American" says:

"Under this enactment a number of officers and privates in the forces that have been sent against the savages of the West have been adorned with the medals, and among these Lieut. Col. Edmond Butler, U. S. A. (retired), occupies a conspicuous place. It was for gallantry in the hard-fought battle of Wolf Mountain, on Jan. 8, 1877, that Col., then Capt., Butler was awarded his stars and garters. The battle was one of a series in the campaign conducted by Gen. Miles against the confederated Sioux and Cheyennes under the daring leader, Crazy Horse. The thermometer, on the day of the fight, registered 28° below zero, and the snow lay 2 feet deep upon the ground. The tide of battle was turned in favor of Gen. Miles' force when Capt. Butler led a victorious charge against a force of Indians who were flanking the U. S. troops on the left and rear. Capt. Butler had a horse shot from under him, but continued to lead the charge on foot. Gen. Miles, in his official report, recommended the breveting of the Captain for 'this successful charge against superior numbers of hostile Indians strongly posted.'

"Lieut. Butler was born in Ireland, March 19, 1827. He was appointed 2d Lieutenant, 5th Inf., at the outbreak of the war, and detailed to accompany Gen. Baird (afterwards Inspector General) in inspection of Kansas and Missouri troops. In 1862 he was concerned in remusterings and consolidating Kansas volunteers, and was officially complimented by Gen. Hunter for settling without resort to force 'difficult and delicate' matters affecting Kansas troops. He was in New Mexico in 1862, and in Texas in 1864. He was promoted to a captaincy in 1864, and in 1865 he commanded an expedition against the Navajos, in which he inflicted severe loss upon them. In September, 1865, he received the formal surrender of Manelito Grande, and sent 2,000 prisoners to the reservation. In letters from his headquarters on Nov. 16 and 17, 1865, Gen. Carleton wrote: 'To Capt. Edmond Butler I owe many thanks. To the efficiency and straightforward course and the energy and good sense of Capt. B. I owe a great deal of the luck I get credit for as a commander.'

"In June, 1868, Capt. Butler was ordered in attendance on Gen. Sherman. In December, with a small infantry force, he examined the bodies of the killed in the Forsyth body, on the Arkansas Fork, under the fire of the main body of Sioux and extricated his small force from a perilous position. He volunteered for the expedition against the Pawnees under Gen. Woods, and commanded the expedition after Gen. Woods was disabled by illness. In 1874 he served through the expedition against the Kiowas and Comanches, under Gen. Miles.

"In the campaign against Sitting Bull he commanded the center at Cedar Creek, and in subsequent pursuit. He was shot at by Gall while relieving an outpost.

"At the close of the campaign of 1877, in which occurred the battle of Wolf Mountain, Gen. Miles wrote Capt. Butler as follows: 'In leaving the regiment, be assured you have the thanks and good-will of its commanding officer for your hard service in the field and fortitude in action.' Noting in his service, however, touched the Captain so deeply as a letter signed by every enlisted man in his company who was in the notable charge, thanking him for 'the gallant manner in which he led the charge on the 8th of January, in which they had the honor of participating, and for the kindness he had shown them in so many different ways heretofore.'

"Capt. Butler was promoted Major in 1885, and was assigned to various posts until his retirement from active service in 1891, when he was admitted to the bar of Montana. He received the title of Lieutenant Colonel in March, 1892.

"Col. Butler is the author of an 'Essay on the Indian Question,' honorably mentioned by the Board of Award of the Military Service Institution for 1880. After the fall of Sumter he wrote a series of articles in French for the Parisian and Brussels papers, presenting the Union side of the question to Continental Europe."

FORT BLISS, TEX.

Mrs. Henry Harris, of Chicago, with her little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Harris' brother, Dr. Alonso Chapin, for the past six weeks, left for her home March 28.

Lieut. John Gregg, 18th Inf., while out in a sandstorm, got a large piece of sand embedded in his eyeball, and it was necessary to perform an operation to remove it.

Miss Kate Hague, fiancee of Lieut. H. Laubach, 23d Inf., is slowly improving from her late serious illness at her home in El Paso.

Ex-Lieut. Alan S. Dyer, 23d Inf., who resigned his commission about a year ago while stationed at old Fort Bliss, is now acting in the capacity of Brigadier General in Corea. An El Paso paper has it that the ex-Lieutenant has assurance enough to try next thing to be king.

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

An epidemic of measles prevails at this post at present. Over six cases have developed up to date. The families of Capt. Polhemus, M. D., and Lieut. John Newton have been quarantined during the week.

Owing to the enterprise of a Salt Lake City land syndicate, a magnificent boulevard is to be completed within the next two months. It will lead from the center of Salt Lake City to the fort, a distance of three and a half miles. It is to be 100 feet wide and lined on both sides with popular trees. The residences on either side will be built 20 feet to the rear of the sidewalks.

Lieut. W. E. Thornton, Utah National Guard, has been appointed Inspector General of the militia of the Territory by Brig. Gen. Young.

Lieut. Gen. Palmer, A. S. O., has arranged to have the powerful searchlight of the "Old Dominion Cigarette Co." which will be shortly placed on exhibition in this city, utilized as a medium of signaling from Salt Lake City to Fort Douglas. The searchlight is under the direction of an "ex-regular," who served as a trumpeter in the 7th Cavalry U. S. A.

Monday evening, March 25, is the date selected by the Signal Corps, N. G. U., to give a theater party, and seats for that event have been secured at the Grand Opera House, Salt Lake City. The piece to be produced is "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Among those invited are Goy, West and staff, Cos. A, B and D, Bat. A and Troop C and K, 1st Cav., U. N. G. The officers are requested to appear in full uniform.

FORT RILEY, KAN.

The 7th Cavalry has had a gift which will be an heirloom to the regiment. It is the picture of "Custer's Last Fight," painted by Cassilly Adams, and representing the last moments of the famous leader of the 7th, and the battle scene of the Little Big Horn. The painting is presented by Mr. Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is given to the officers of the 7th Cav. to be left in their hands and under their control by majority. The painting consists of three pieces, one large center piece, dimensions, length 18 feet, height 11 feet 2 inches; two small, width 7 feet, height 10 feet (all including frames). A scenic artist from St. Louis accompanied the painting to superintend putting the picture and frame together. The picture is valued at \$5,000. The small painting on the left represents Custer as a little child "playing soldier," with a toy cap and a toy horse nearby, while a man, presumably his father, puts him through the manual of arms. The main picture represents the battle scene itself, Custer, hatless, being the central figure, grasping a Colt's revolver in the left hand, and doing good work with the saber in his right hand. The Sioux come on in an interminable line from the left, others appear over

the brow of the foot-hills in the rear, while others come up from the right, shutting in the little Custer party on all sides. The Indians all carry very good rifles, some having spear-like weapons, and a few tomahawks. The painting shows the horrible detail of savage warfare. The third picture represents the battlefield at sunset, and is done in shades of brown. Wounded men pierced with arrows lie all around, while Custer himself, half sitting, half lying, dead also, is the central figure of the foreground. The mess hall was the scene of the presentation on Thursday evening. A number of ladies were present, the 7th Cavalry officers and enlisted men and a great many of each from the other regiments here. Mr. G. E. Soest, corresponding secretary of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., was introduced to Col. Sumner by the Adjutant, Lieut. H. S. Sickel, and formally presented the painting to the regiment. Col. Sumner responded, accepting the picture and thanking Mr. Soest as the representative of Mr. Busch. "Garry Owen" was played by the band, which called forth cheers from the 7th as their tune was recognized. Capt. Godfrey, who was so fortunate as to be with Reno's command instead of with Custer's on the day of that massacre, was called upon to make a speech but said his feelings were too deep to do so. No more fitting custodian for this painting could be found than the new 7th Cavalry, both in memory of the gallant commander and the brave troops who fell on that June day of 1876, and for the no mean part the 7th has played in the country's history since the memorable massacre.

A review was given on Smoky Hill Flats to the receivers of the Union Pacific Railroad, which runs through this place. They arrived on their private train on the 28th ult., and were given an informal reception by Col. Sumner to meet the officers of the post, and then were driven to the flats. The dust was blown in clouds during the review, yet in spite of dust and heat a great many carriages were there. The members of the party were Mr. Oliver M. Mink, Mr. Ellery Anderson, Mr. John W. Doane and Mr. Frederick H. Couder, receivers of the U. P. R. R., also Judge Cornish of St. Paul; Mr. Kritch, of Omaha, and Mr. Cornell, of New York.

Biley has been enjoying (?) summer temperature of 90° and over for the past few days.

Dinners were given this week by Col. and Mrs. Sumner, Lieut. and Mrs. Rivers, Lieut. and Mrs. Schumm, Lieut. and Mrs. Slocum, Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis and Lieut. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Clark, of Madison Barracks, wife of Lieut. C. G. Clark, 9th Inf., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rafferty.

Mr. Pindexter, of the Medical Corps, and Lieut. Reber, of the Signal Corps, are absent on leave.

An informal hop was held on Friday night.

Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, of Fort Sheridan, has left after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Grimes.

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Lieut. De Shon, M. D., arrived at this post on Saturday, March 23, from Fort Logan, Colo. He is the guest of Capt. McFarland and will remain on the post medical staff during the absence of Maj. Heizman, M. D., on leave of absence.

Miss Ruth Palmer, daughter of Capt. G. H. Palmer, gave a theater party in honor of the newly-married Lieut. and Mrs. Erwin on Saturday evening, March 25. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Coates, the Misses Fenton, of Detroit, Mich., and Lieut. and Mrs. Erwin were afterward dined at the Palmer residence. The affair was a decided success.

Cos. A, C and D, 1st Regt. of Infantry, U. N. G., utilized the post target range March 27. Considerable rivalry exists between the Salt Lake City companies and those of Farmington, Utah. In consequence, a competition will be held at Farmington on Friday, March 30.

Lieut. Castle has organized a class of enlisted men whom he proposes to initiate into the mysteries of practical surveying. The ground adjacent to the post, in Red Butte Canyon, has been surveyed preparatory to constructing the improved waterworks on the reservation.

Lieut. Col. Lawton, Insp. Gen., Dept. of the Colorado, arrived at this post on Thursday, 28th ult. He is on his personal tour of inspection.

Capt. Allen, 16th U. S. Inf., delivered an exceedingly instructive and interesting lecture to the commissioned officers of the Utah militia in their classroom in the executive building on Friday evening, 29th ult. The subject was "The Duties Devolving on Troops when Called Out to Assist the Civil Authorities."

Roy, the eldest son of Chaplain Lowell, who has been confined to bed for the past two weeks with German measles, is now convalescent.

FORT MONROE, VA.

The people at the post had been expecting Gen. Miles, commanding the Dept. of the East, to visit the post during the week ending March 30, but he was unable to do so, and has informed the authorities that the visit will be deferred until after Easter.

Lieut. H. C. Carbaugh, 5th Art., who was suddenly called to Washington on account of the death of his child, returned home March 28.

The baseball cranks of the vicinity have had their delight during the past two weeks by the presence of the Philadelphia League team at the Soldiers' Home, where they came for preliminary practice before the commencement of the ball season. The team of the Artillery School played them two games, one on Thursday, March 28, and the other on Saturday, March 30. Of course our boys had no possible chance with the leaguers, but if the Philadelphians wanted practice they got it, and good practice, too. The first game was knocked off at the score of 22 to 1 in favor of the Philadelphians, and the second game, 21 to 1. The soldiers felt that they had won a victory in being able to score at all. The pitching of our "Jordan" was excellent and many of the league team went out on strikes because of his deceptive delivery. A game was played with a team from the Normal School, consisting of Indian boys, yesterday, April 1, with a team from the Point outside of the fort. With the help of Doner, Schults and Todd, of the Artillery School Club, the Indians won by the score of 16 to 15.

Capt. L. V. Czarcz, 2d Art., who has been on duty at Washington for the past three months in connection with the Howgate trial, returned home March 24.

Miss Sanger, of Detroit, and Miss Sidney Campbell, of Washington, nieces of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. K. Davis, are at the post on a visit.

Capt. M. P. Maus, Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Miles, who has been spending a week or so with Lieut. G. L. Anderson, 4th Art., of the garrison, left for Governor's Island on March 27.

1st Lieut. George O. Squier, 3d Art., left the post April 1 on a seven days' leave.

Lieut. George Blakely, 2d Art., left the post March 31, to attend the examination in the Army Building, N. Y. City, to be held April 4, for the selection of candidates to fill existing vacancies in the Ordnance Department.

Ord. Sgt. James Gilberson, U. S. A., has been ordered to duty at this post in place of Ord. Sgt. Adam Ferber, who retired from active service March 6 last. Sgt. Gilberson served at this post late in the '60's, and was then 1st Sergeant of Bat. G, 1st Art. Only about three persons at the post remember him.

(From the Hartford "Post.")

A WAR CHARGER.

The mounted trooper on the dapple-gray horse on the stage at the Horse Guard ball was alive, but the horse wasn't. In fact he was built of the same material as the equine that figured in the fall of Troy. But he was the most natural looking wooden horse you ever saw.

I overheard two men in the uniform of the infantry in conversation.

"Have you noticed how quietly that horse stands there with the trombones fairly blowing in his face?"

"Yes," responded the other, "but these old trooper horses don't mind anything."

THE ARMY.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Sec'y of War. J. B. DOE, Asst. Sec'y

G. O. 2, March 20, 1895, D. Colo.

Directs that systematic practical instruction for all troops of the Department be resumed April 1, to continue until Oct. 31, and military exercises will be held daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, of character and duration as hereinafter prescribed, when the emergencies of service do not prevent.

G. O. 3, March 26, 1895, D. Columbia.

Cos. E and G, 4th Inf., the former now serving at Fort Sherman, Idaho, and the latter at Fort Spokane, Wash., will interchange stations during the ensuing month. The movement will be made by marches over the most practicable wagon route, and will commence as soon as settled weather and a fair condition of the roads can reasonably be expected—presumably on or before April 15. All property and baggage will be transported by government teams. Each company will commence its march on the same day and travel the same route. 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surg. W. E. Purviance, with one member of the Hospital Corps, will accompany E Company from Fort Sherman to the point where it meets G Company, and will then return with the latter to Fort Sherman.

G. O. 4, March 23, 1895, D. Colo.

Inasmuch as the vice of gambling is prejudicial to good order and military discipline as well as opposed to good morals, the use of any place within the limits of any military reservation in the Department of the Colorado for the purpose of engaging in, playing or conducting a game of chance with cards, dice or other device, for money or valuable consideration, is hereby prohibited.

Any person in the military service of the United States who shall, within the limits or vicinity of a military reservation, or other place within this Department, where he may be on duty in the service of the United States, engage in, play or conduct such games of chance for money or other valuable consideration, or who frequents gambling houses or other places of vicious tendency, at or near the place where he may be on duty in the service of the United States, thereby commits a military offense, and will be subject to trial under the provisions of the 62d Article of War, or discharge if a civilian employee.

By command of Maj. Gen. McCook:

THOMAS WARD, Adjutant General.

G. O. 6, March 28, 1895, D. P.

Announces target practice season at posts for the year 1895:

Revolver Practice.

Fort Robinson, Neb., May 1, May 31.

Carbine Practice.

Fort Robinson, Neb., Sept. 1, Oct. 31.

Rifle Practice.

Fort Niobrara, Neb., June 1, July 31.

Infantry Fire.

Fort Omaha, Neb., May 1, July 15.

Infantry Fire.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 1, July 31.

Infantry Fire.

Fort Washakie, Wyo., May 10, July 15.

G. O. 9, March 25, 1895, D. Cal.

Prescribes rules and regulations for future government in conducting the practical and theoretical instruction referred to in pars. 217, 218, 219 and 1761, and Article XXXVIII, Army Regulations. The object of this order is to promote sharp, active instruction, systematically conducted with interest and spirit, in one-half of the day; to have that part of the day (and of the individual's time and interest) wholly and conscientiously devoted to such duties, leaving all remaining time available for professional study or beneficial recreation. If the policy here outlined be conscientiously pursued by all, it is believed the greatest efficiency practicable will result; that instruction cannot then become tiresome, perfunctory or desultory; and that these duties will never have to be so scattered throughout the day as to render entirely useless spare portions of time not actually needed for efficient instruction.

G. O. 17, March 26, 1895, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

War Department, Washington, March 26, 1895.

By direction of the President, the retirement from active service this day, by operation of law, of Brig. Gen. William Smith, Paymr. Gen., under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1882, is announced.

Gen. Smith entered the service as Additional Paymaster of Volunteers on the 20th of August, 1861, and was honorably mustered out July 20, 1866. He was appointed Major and Paymaster in the permanent establishment on the 17th of January, 1867. He was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Paymaster General on the 6th of September, 1868, and was appointed Paymaster General with the rank of Brigadier General on the 10th of March, 1880.

For faithful and meritorious service during the war he received the brevet of Lieutenant Colonel of Volunteers on the 13th of March, 1865. His services during the war were confined to paying troops in the field in the Army of the Potomac, the Western Armies and on the Indian frontier in the Northwest. Since the war he has seen service in the Department of the Cumberland, the Department of Dakota, the Department of Texas, the Division of the Missouri and in this city.

The highest grade in his department came to him in recognition of merit. He retires with a completed record of service well performed.

DANIEL S. LAMONT,

Secretary of War.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Gen. Smith will repair to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Schofield:

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

G. O. 18, March 30, 1895, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Department commanders will inspect the troops under their command at least once each year, and for this purpose they will be accompanied by one officer of the personal or department staff serving at their respective headquarters. They will assure themselves by personal examination and observation that all officers and men under their control are efficient in the performance of duty; that the troops are thoroughly drilled and instructed in their field duties and tactical exercises; that supplies are properly distributed; that proper care is exercised in the purchase and preservation of public property, and that strict economy is exercised in all public expenditures. In their annual reports, department commanders will summarize the results of these inspections.

Inspection districts are hereby established to be designated as follows:

The North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Middle, the Northern, the Southern and the Pacific. The limits of the several districts will be designated in special instructions to be given hereafter.

Col. Robert P. Hughes, Insp. Gen., is assigned to the North Atlantic District and will take station in New York City.

Col. George H. Burton, Insp. Gen., is assigned to the Pacific District and will take station in San Francisco, Cal.

Lieut. Col. Henry W. Lawton, Insp. Gen., is assigned to the Southern District and will take station in Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Lieut. Col. Peter D. Vroom, Insp. Gen., is assigned to the Middle District and will take station in Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Joseph P. Sanger and Maj. E. A. Garlington, Insp. Gens., are assigned to the South Atlantic District and will take station in Washington, D. C.; they will also act as assistants to the Inspector General of the Army.

Maj. Francis Moore, 5th Cav., is assigned to the Northern District as Acting Inspector General and will take station in Denver, Colo.

With the exception of Col. Burton, these officers will be relieved from their present duties in season to join their new stations on the 30th of April, 1895.

Col. Burton will be relieved from his present duties on April 30, 1895, and will join his new station not later than May 31, 1895.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

The Quartermaster's Department will provide the necessary office rooms, furniture and stationery.

Inspectors General and Acting Inspectors General will exercise a comprehensive and general observation within their respective districts over all that pertains to the efficiency of the Army, the condition and state of supplies of all kinds, of arms and equipments, of the expenditure of public property and moneys, and the condition of accounts of all disbursing officers of every branch of the service, of the conduct, discipline and efficiency of officers and troops, and report with strict impartiality in regard to all irregularities that may be discovered. From time to time they will make such suggestions as may appear to them practicable for the cure of any defect that may come under their observation.

All military posts and important detachments therefrom, all depots of supplies, and all arsenals, armories and other ordnance establishments, will be inspected annually.

The inspection of accounts of disbursing officers will be directed from time to time in instructions from the War Department.

Unless otherwise specially ordered, national cemeteries and ungarrisoned posts will be inspected once in two years, and this only when the visits can be made without materially increasing the work and travel of district inspectors general.

This order will take effect on April 30, 1895.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Schofield:

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

Circular 4, March 25, 1895, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

With the approval of the Secretary of War, the special study of books, pamphlets, orders, etc., hereinafter named, by officers of the Army subject to examination for promotion, is recommended:

Winthrop's Military Law. (Unabridged.)

Winthrop's Abridgment Military Law.

Manual of Military Engineering. Chatham; compiled at the School of Military Engineering.

Manual of Field Engineering. Capt. W. D. Beach, 3d Cav.

U. S. Signal and Telegraph Code. (Prepared by the Chief Signal Officer.)

Tidball's Manual of Heavy Artillery.

Fitzwrygman's Horses and Stables.

Dwyer's Seats and Saddles.

Horses, Saddles and Bridles. Capt. William H. Carter, 6th Cav.

Abbot's Notes on Electricity.

Abbot's Defense of the Seacoast of the United States.

Richard's Military Topography.

Shaw's Elements of Modern Tactics.

Organization and Tactics. Capt. A. L. Wagner, 6th Inf.

Infantry Fire; Its Use in Battle. 1st Lieut. J. B. Batchelor, Jr., 24th Inf.

Lectures on Explosives. 1st Lieut. W. Walke, 5th Art.

Handbook of Problems in Exterior Ballistics. Capt. Jas. M. Ingalls, 1st Art.

Inglis' Ballistic Machines.

Mackinlay's Gunnery.

Capt. Birney's Gunnemaking.

Troops in Campaigns.

Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field. General Orders No. 100 of 1863.

General Orders No. 108 of 1888.

General Orders No. 92 of 1890.

General Orders No. 117 of 1890.

General Orders No. 132 of 1890.

General Orders No. 137 of 1890.

General Orders No. 16 of 1892.

General Orders No. 3 of 1892.

Circular No. 9 of 1891.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Schofield:

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

Circular No. 5, March 30, 1895, H. Q. A., A. G. O.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Recruiting officers at posts will adopt active measures, including the free use of the recruiting poster and the letter to postmasters (Form Nos. 40 and 41, A. G. O.), to secure recruits from adjacent territory.

Should a desirable applicant wish to enlist at a post for some command stationed elsewhere and special authority be required (either from the department commander or from this office), prompt application will be made by the recruiting officer accordingly; and when more than two or three days would be required to secure an answer by mail, the application may be made by telegraph. In every such case the applicant will be subjected to the required examination before his request is forwarded.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Schofield:

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

H. Q. A., A. G. O., April 1, 1895.

Appointments, promotions, etc., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending Saturday, March 30, 1895.

Appointment.

Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Asst. Paymr. Gen., to be Paymaster General with the rank of Brigadier General, March 27, 1895, vice Smith, retired from active service.

Promotions.

Lieut. Col. George E. Glenn, Deputy Paymr. Gen., to be Asst. Paymaster General with the rank of Colonel, March 27, 1895, vice Stanton, appointed Paymaster General.

Maj. Asa B. Carey, Paymr., to be Deputy Paymaster General with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, March 27, 1895, vice Glenn, promoted.

Retirement.

By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1882.

Brig. Gen. William Smith, Paymr. Gen., March 28, 1895.

Commission Vacated by New Appointment.

By Brig. Gen. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Paymr. Gen., his commission as Asst. Paymaster General with the rank of Colonel, March 27, 1895.

Casualty.

1st Lieut. David I. Ezekiel (retired) died March 17, 1895, at Denver, Colo.

THOMAS M. VINCENT, THOS. M. VINCENT, Acting Adjutant General.

STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

The following assignments of paymasters is made in Dept. of Mo. for the payment of troops for the muster of March 31, 1895: Lieut. Col. George W. Candee, Chief Paymr., at Fort Thomas, Ky.; Columbus Barracks, O., and Forts Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich. Maj. George W. Baird, Paymr., at Fort Sheridan and Rock Island Arsenals, Ill., and Indianapolis Arsenals, Ind. Maj. Francis S. Dodge, Paymr., at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, and Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kan., and Forts Reno, O. T., and any troops that may be temporarily absent in the field from the last-named post. Maj. Charles McClure, Paymr., at Jefferson Barracks and St. Louis Powder Depot, Mo. (S. O. 38, March 27, D. M.).

The leave for 20 days granted Maj. Charles E. Kilbourne, P. D., is extended 10 days (S. O. 39, March 25, D. C.).

Acting Hosp. Steward Patrick J. Byron is relieved from duty at Camp Merritt, Mont., and will be sent to Fort Yates, N. D., for temporary duty (S. O. 41, March 22, D. D.).

The following troops in the Dept. of Texas will be paid to include the muster of March 31, 1895: At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., by Col. Charles M. Terrell, Asst. Paymr. Gen. At Fort McIntosh, Camp Eagle Pass, Forts Clark, Hancock and Bliss, Tex., by Maj. Culver C. Sniffen, Paymr. (S. O. 42, March 29, D. T.).

Lieut. Col. Theodore Schwan, Asst. Adj. Gen., will be relieved from duty as Acting Inspector General, Dept. of Dakota, on April 30 (S. O. 39, March 30, H. Q. A.).

Lieut. Col. William J. Volkmar, Asst. Adj. Gen., will be relieved from duty as assistant to the Inspector General, Dept. of the East, on April 30, and will await orders at Governor's Island, New York (S. O. 39, March 30, H. Q. A.).

The retirement from active service on the 31st of March, 1895, by operation of law, of Col. George H. Elliot, C. E., is announced (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted Maj. George S. Wilson, Asst. Adj. Gen., is extended 15 days (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

Comy. Sergt. Frank Stephenson, (appointed March 29, 1895, from Sergeant Major, 13th Inf.), now at Fort Niagara, N. Y., will be sent to Fort Brown, Tex. (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted Maj. John S. Witcher, Paymr., is extended 14 days (S. O. March 30, H. Q. A.).

The following-named officers are detailed to represent the Medical Department of the Army as delegates at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association to be held at Baltimore, Md., May 7 to 10, 1895: Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Forwood, Deputy Surg. Gen.; Maj. Charles K. Winne, Surg.; Walter Reed, Surg., and Capt. Harry O. Perley, Asst. Surg. (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Ira MacNutt, Ord. Dept., will make six visits to the works of the Carpenter Steel Company, Reading, Pa., during the month of April, 1895, on official business (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, Asst. Surg., from duty at Fort Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Columbus, N. Y., for duty (Capt. Paul Shillock, Asst. Surg., from duty at Fort Wingate, N. M., to Madison Barracks, N. Y., for duty at that post, to relieve Capt. Robert B. Bohannan, Asst. Surg., who will report at Fort Wingate, N. M., for duty (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

A board of officers is appointed to meet at the Army Medical Museum Building in Washington, D. C., May 1, 1895, for the examination of such officers of the Medical Department as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Lieut. Col. William H. Forwood, Deputy Surg. Gen.; Maj. Walter Reed, Surg.; Capt. Julian M. Cabell, Asst. Surg. (S. O. March 30, H. Q. A.).

The following-named officers will report in person to Lieut. Col. William H. Forwood, Deputy Surg. Gen., president of the examining board to meet May 1, 1895, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lieuts. Frank R. Keefer, Asst. Surg.; Ashton B. Heyl, Asst. Surg. (S. O. March 30, H. Q. A.).

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2d ARTILLERY.—COL. RICHARD LODOR.

2d Lieut. George Blakely, 2d Art., will report to the board appointed to meet in New York City April 2 for examination for selection for transfer to the Ordnance Department (S. O. March 29, H. Q. A.).

3d ARTILLERY.—COL. EDMUND C. BAINBRIDGE.

Lieut. E. P. O'Hern, 3d Art., is attached to Bat. E during the absence on detail service of Capt. S. Pratt (Orders 20, St. Francis Barracks, March 29).

Corp. J. J. Hennessy, Bat. G, 3d Art., is detailed Provost in charge of post police (Orders 19, Fort Barrancas, March 31).

Leave for seven days is granted Lieut. George O. Squier, 3d Art. (Orders 37, Fort Monroe, April 1).

4th ARTILLERY.—COL. HENRY W. CLOSSON.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about April 22, 1895, is granted 1st Lieut. John E. McMahon, 4th Art. (S. O. March 29, H. Q. A.).

The funeral of Private J. A. Schmidt, Bat. G, 4th Art., who died at Washington Barracks April 2, took place with military honors April 3.

1st INFANTRY.—COL. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

Leave for two days, to take effect March 28, is granted 2d Lieut. William M. Croton, 1st Inf., member of general court martial (S. O. 42, March 28, D. C.).

2d INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN C. BATES.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about April 5, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Leonard M. Prince, 2d Inf., Fort Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 40, March 28, D. P.).

4th INFANTRY.—COL. ROBERT H. HALL.

Capt. Silas A. Wolf, 4th Inf., will proceed to Fort Spokane, Wash., for temporary duty as counsel for Corp. John T. Wade, Co. H, 4th Inf., awaiting trial (S. O. 38, March 23, D. C.).

A Fort Sherman correspondent writes: "Are we going to Fort Wayne?" and then answers the question. "Why, of course, we are, there is no doubt about it; officers and men have made up their minds that a change will take place this summer, and all preparations are being made to that end. Betting is 2 to 1 on going to Fort Wayne, and 5 to 1 on moving this summer."

Leave for 13 days, to take effect on or about April 2, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Guy H. B. Smith, 4th Inf. (S. O. 41, March 28, D. C.).

5th INFANTRY.—COL. JAS. J. VAN HORN.

The extension of leave granted Capt. William L. Pitcher, 5th Inf., is still further extended 10 days (S. O. April 3, H. Q. A.).

Leave for four months and fifteen days, to take effect on or about June 15, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Capt. John J. Haden, 5th Inf. (S. O. April 3, H. Q. A.).

9th INFANTRY.—COL. CHARLES G. BARTLETT.

The leave for seven days granted Capt. John A. Baldwin, 9th Inf., is extended 10 days (S. O. 76, March 30, D. E.).

Corp. P. Welsh has been promoted Sergeant and Lance Corp. J. McLean and Private John Jorgensen appointed Corporals in Co. G, 9th Inf.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about June 15, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 1st Lieut. Carl Reichmann, 9th Inf. (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Jesse M. Lee, 9th Inf., will be relieved from duty as Acting Inspector General, Dept. of the Missouri, on April 30, and will join his company (S. O. March 30, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, to take effect about April 15, with permission to apply for an extension of one month and fifteen days, is granted 1st Lieut. John Baxter, Jr., 9th Inf. (S. O. 79, April 3, D. E.).

13th INFANTRY.—COL. ALFRED T. SMITH.

In Orders 23, of March 30, Maj. A. S. Daggett, 13th Inf., commanding Fort Porter, directs the resumption of Signal Instructions, drills, etc.

Capt. Smith, 13th Inf., in regimental orders dated April 1, 1895, says: "1st Lieut. A. P. Buffington is appointed Adjutant of the regiment. 1st Lieut. G. R. Cecil is relieved from duty as Acting Regimental Adjutant and assigned to Co. E. Lieut. Cecil has performed the duties of Adjutant and Acting Adjutant of the regiment in the most satisfactory manner. He has been faithful, efficient and courteous, and it was a great disappointment to the Regimental Commander that an application for authority to continue him as Adjutant, after his four years' term as such had expired, was disapproved."

14th INFANTRY.—COL. THOS. M. ANDERSON.

The orders to 2d Lieut. J. R. Lindsay, 14th Inf., to report to the president of the board to meet at the Army Building, N. Y. City, April 2 for examination, is, at his own request, revoked (S. O. March 29, H. Q. A.).

Regimental Sergt. Maj. Oliver Plunkett was recently married to Miss Lizzie Maloney. There was an informal gathering of friends at his quarters, but one of the features not on the programme was a serenade by the 14th Regt. Band—as the newly wedded pair returned from the church the band struck up one of the Major's favorite selections.—Army Herald.

Leave for 10 days is granted Capt. Frank Taylor, 14th Inf. (S. O. 40, March 27, D. C.).

17th INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN S. POLAND.

The leave for seven days granted 2d Lieut. Verling K. Hart, 17th Inf., is extended 23 days (S. O. 39, March 25, D. P.).

1st Lieut. R. W. Dowdy, Q. M. 17th Inf., is assigned for temporary duty with Co. A (Orders 59, Columbus Barracks, March 31).

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about July 15, 1895, is granted 1st Lieut. William C. Wren, Adj. 17th Inf., with permission to go beyond sea (S. O. April 3, H. Q. A.).

18th INFANTRY.—COL. DAINGERFIELD PARKER.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Everard E. Hatch, 18th Inf., is extended two months (S. O. March 29, H. Q. A.).

20th INFANTRY.—COL. HAMILTON S. HAWKINS.

Lient. Col. Evan Miles, 20th Inf., will report by letter to the Commanding Gen., Dept. of the Missouri, for assignment to a station, and will be relieved from duty as Acting Inspector Gen., Dept. of California, on April 30; but he will continue on duty in San Francisco, Cal., and act as Inspector Gen., of the Pacific District, until Col. George H. Burton, Insp. Gen., shall report at his station (S. O. March 30, H. Q. A.).

2d Lieut. Ulysses G. Worrow, 20th Inf., is transferred from Co. I to Co. D of that regiment (S. O. April 3, H. Q. A.).

21st INFANTRY.—COL. HORACE JEWETT.

Sergt. H. Ahrens, Co. D, and Private W. G. Wallace, Co. F, 21st Inf., will proceed to Flonda, N. Y., on recruiting duty (Orders 16, 21st Inf., March 27).

Leave for one month, to take effect about April 10, is granted Col. Horace Jewett, 21st Inf. (S. O. 79, April 3, D. E.).

22d INFANTRY.—COL. JAMES S. CASEY.

1st Lieut. Jacob F. Kreps, 22d Inf., having been appointed R. Q. M., is relieved from further duty at Fort Peck, Mont., for duty (S. O. 42, March 25, D. D.).

The following promotions and appointments of non-commissioned officers were made in Co. B, 22d Inf., March 27: Corps. Andrew Nylander and David W. Stevens to be Sergeants, Lance Corp. Arthur E. Perkins and Privates Michael J. O'Flaherty and Jesse T. Tunnell to be Corporals.

Lance Corp. John Sheehy, Co. G, 22d Inf., was on March 28 appointed Corporal.

24th INFANTRY.—COL. ZENAS R. BLISS.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about April 20, 1895, is granted 1st Lieut. Henry W. Hovey, Adj. 24th Inf. (S. O. April 1, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Charles J. Crane, 24th Inf., Fort Bayard, N. M., with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 18, March 26, D. C.).

COURTS MARTIAL.

At Fort Myer, Va., April 8, 1895. Detail: Maj. Thomas G. Lebo, Capt. Henry M. Kendall, Frank West, Louis A. Craig, Benjamin H. Cheever, Augustus P. Blockson, 1st Lieuts. John M. Stotsenburg, Hugh J. Gallagher, 2d Lieuts. Walter C. Short, Benjamin B. Hyer, 6th Cav.; 1st Lieut. John A. Harman, 6th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 78, April 2, D. E.).

At Fort Yates, N. D., April 8, 1895. Detail: Maj. James N. Wheeler, 8th Cav.; Capts. James Halloran, 12th Inf.; Harry L. Haskell, 12th Inf.; James B. Hickey, 8th Cav.; Eugene L. Swift, Med. Dept.; William A. Shunk, 8th Cav.; Palmer G. Wood, 12th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Waldo E. Ayer, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. John M. Morgan, 8th Cav.; Albert E. Paxton, 8th Cav.; James P. Harbeson, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieut. William M. Wood, 12th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 44, March 27, D. D.).

At Fort Meade, S. D., April 3, 1895. Detail: Maj. Almond B. Wells, Capt. Edward A. Godwin, 8th Cav.; Walter W. R. Fisher, Med. Dept.; Samuel W. Fountain, Charles M. O'Connor, Eugene A. Ellis, Henry F. Kendall, 1st Lieut. Farrand Sayre, 2d Lieuts. Joseph T. Crabb, Claude B. Swesser, George W. Kirkpatrick, Walter C. Biscoe, Herbert B. Crosby, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. William F. Flynn, 8th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 43, March 26, D. D.).

At Fort Sill, O. T., Tuesday, April 2. Detail: Maj. Henry W. Wessells, Jr., 3d Cav.; Capts. George A. Drew, 3d Cav.; Charles Morton, 3d Cav.; W. Fitzhugh Carter, Asst. Surg.; Walter T. Duggan, 10th Inf.; Clayton S. Burbank, 10th Inf.; 1st Lieuts. Thomas B. Dugan, 3d Cav.; Charles C. Ballou, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Michael M. McNamee, 3d Cav.; John F. Stephens, 10th Inf.; William T. Schenck, 10th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lucius L. Durfee, 10th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 39, March 29, D. M.).

At Fort Logan, Colo., March 29. Detail: Capts. James M. J. Sanno, 7th Inf.; Charles A. Coolidge, 7th Inf.; Joshua L. Fowler, 2d Cav.; Alvin H. Jackson, 7th Inf.; Frederick M. H. Kendrick, 7th Inf.; Charles A. Worden, 7th Inf.; Edward E. Hardin, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieuts. Daniel L. Howell, 7th Inf.; John L. Barbour, 7th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. John B. M. Taylor, 7th Inf.; John B. Bennet, 7th Inf.; George H. Jamerson, 7th Inf.; William H. Palme, 2d Cav.; 1st Lieut. Herbert H. Sargent, 2d Cav., J. A. (S. O. 18, March 26, D. C.).

ARMY BOARDS.

A board of officers, to consist of Lieut. Col. Richard Comba, 12th Inf.; Capt. William A. Shunk, 8th Cav., and 1st Lieut. Waldo E. Ayer, 12th Inf., A. A. Q. M., will assemble at Fort Yates, N. D., on April 3, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Michael Benjamin, Troop C, 8th Cav., for appointment as Post Q. M. Sergeant (S. O. 42, March 23, D. D.).

At Madison Barracks, N. Y., on a fire in boiler house. Detail: Maj. E. P. Ewers, Capt. A. Morton and Lieut. J. P. Flinley, 9th Inf. (Orders 42, Madison Barracks, March 28).

At Fort Barrancas, Fla., on old hospital building. Detail: Capt. W. C. Gorgas, Lieuts. D. J. Rumbough and G. H. McManus (Orders 16, Fort Barrancas, March 26).

On school instruction. Detail: Capt. James Chester, 1st Lieuts. E. S. Benton and A. Campbell, 3d Art. (Orders 17, Fort Barrancas, March 29).

The board of officers appointed by G. O. 3, c. s., will make the prescribed preliminary examination of Corp. Ivor Horgen, Co. A, Battalion of Engineers, to determine his eligibility to compete in the examination for promotion to the grade of 2d Lieutenant (S. O. 79, April 3, D. E.).

On target range at Leon Springs, Tex. Detail: Majs. F. Moore and A. A. Harbach and Capt. E. S. Dudley (Orders, Fort Sam Houston).

BOARDS OF SURVEY.

At Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., on loss of flannel shirts. Detail: Maj. E. T. Comegys, Lieuts. A. Murray and W. M. Cruckshank (Orders 25, Fort Wadsworth, March 31).

On desertion. Detail: Capt. J. O'Hara and Lieut. E. P. O'Hern, 3d Art. (Orders 19, St. Francis Barracks, March 28).

On deserter. Detail: Capt. W. Everett and Lieuts. C. Deems and R. Honey, 4th Art. (Orders 24, Fort McHenry, March 30).

On damaged condition of C and E. Detail: Capt. E. L. Randall, Lieuts. F. G. Kalk and F. J. Morrow, 5th Inf. (Orders 39, Fort McPherson, April 1).

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL.

Lieut. Gen. Schofield has decided that hereafter all officers detailed for duty at the Infantry and Cavalry School as instructors and assistant instructors and members of the school staff are to be assigned quarters on the east side of the garrison, and all officers belonging to the regular garrison and student officers to take quarters within the regular garrison. Among those who have, in consequence, to move, are Dr. Bannister, Post Chaplain Robinson and Lieuts. Moon and Morrison.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

Col. Frank, Commandant of the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, under date of March 28 announces that requisitions for books, apparatus, etc., for the Artillery School that must be purchased elsewhere than in this country must be accompanied by a letter from the instructor enumerating the articles, and setting forth the special necessity for making the purchase abroad. During the month of April the hours for sounding the trumpet signals include reveille, at 5:40 A. M.; guard mounting, 9 A. M.; non-coms. school, 9:50 and 10:50 A. M.; school for enlisted men, 9:15 and 10:10 A. M.; drill, 3:30 P. M.; tattoo, 9:10 P. M., and taps, 11 P. M. Col. Frank directs that the general police will not be turned out in the afternoon. Prisoners not under sentence will be required to work at ordinary garrison labor under guard during fatigue hours, except during drill hours. 1st Sergeants will send a non-commissioned officer for them at first call for drill and turn them in to the guard after drill is over. Prisoners under sentence will be turned in at 5:15 o'clock. Prisoners in arrest in quarters will attend drills, parades and all roll-calls.

WILLET'S POINT.

Under the supervision of Col. William R. King, Commandant at Willet's Point, the Engineer Battalion is being drilled with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles. Col. King instructs the non-commissioned officers from 7:30 to 8:15 morning in military signaling, in accordance with instructions recently received from Washington.

FRIDAY'S ARMY ORDERS.

Leave for four months is granted 1st Lieut. John E. McMahon, 4th Art.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Everard E. Hatch, 18th Inf., is extended two months.

The resignation of Capt. R. L. Robertson, Asst. Surg., is accepted, to take effect July 3.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Robert Alexander, 7th Inf., is extended 18 days.

The following transfers in the 22d Infantry are ordered: 1st Lieut. R. N. Getty from Co. E to Co. C; 1st Lieut. H. C. Hodges, Jr., from Co. C to Co. E.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. T. W. Jones, 10th Cav.

Maj. Calvin DeWitt, Surg.; Maj. Henry S. Turrill, Surg., and Capt. John M. Banister, Asst. Surg., appointed a board to meet at Fort Leavenworth on May 1, to examine for promotion 1st Lieuts. and Asst. Surgs. T. N. Raymond, Henry D. Snyder, Alain M. Smith and Joseph T. Clarke.

Leave for two months is granted Capt. James E. Pitcher, Asst. Surg.

The Castine at Aden April 4.

The ranges left Panama April 3 for Buenaventura.

The San Francisco and Marblehead ordered to Smyrna.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Mrs. W. C. Bottler returned Sunday, March 31, from a delightful visit in the East. Master Bruce Butler met with quite a severe accident while visiting in St. Paul, which strained the cords of his arm.

At the Friday night concert Mr. Kerr, the baritone singer

who is being lionized in the musical circle of Minneapolis, sang two beautiful numbers, "The Arab's Bride" and "The Holy City," both of which received much applause. Among the guests from St. Paul were present the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Eggleston, Misses Horn, Tilton, De Coster, Day, Mabel Horn, Kittridge, Forepaugh, Messrs. Hunt, Stout, Dairymobile, Horn, Burns, Holbost, Stewart, from Minneapolis; Mrs. Van Cleve, Misses Glass, Hefflinger, Hall, Van Cleve, Messrs. Wilkinson, Van Cleve, Allen. After the concert Mrs. Borden gave a supper for her guest, Miss Tilton.

Capt. Cooke, who has been on an Indian Agency detail, has rejoined his regiment.

Saturday evening Miss Frances Mason entertained some of her young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Cora Borden.

Tuesday evening a charming hop was given by the younger set of the garrison. The guests were Misses Gertrude Bancroft, Bessie Hudson, Flossie Messner, Colburn, McCloud, Kittle Johnson, Messrs. Breed, McCloud, Bancroft, Ames, Warrens, Furness, Armstrong, R. McCloud, Stees, Sabin.

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Dr. Robertson, in the first volume of his history of Charles V., page 105, observes that the system of employing the Swiss in the Italian wars was the occasion of introducing a total innovation in the military custom. The arms and discipline of the Swiss were different from those of other European nations. During their long and violent struggles in defense of their liberties against the house of Austria, whose armies, like those of other considerable Princes, consisted chiefly of heavily armed cavalry, the Swiss found that their poverty and the small number of gentlemen residing in their country, at the time barren and ill cultivated, put it out of their power to bring into the field any body of horses capable of facing the enemy. Necessity compelled them to place all their confidence in infantry, and in order to render it capable of withstanding the shock of cavalry they gave their soldiers breast plates and helmets, as defensive armor, together with long spears as weapons of offense. They formed them into large battalions, ranged in deep and close array, so that they could present a formidable front to the enemy. (See Machiavelli's Art of War, b. ii., chap. II., p. 451.)

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Inspector Gen. Breckinridge, in his annual report, recently published, has a good word for the artillery, of which he says: "Every recent effort to benefit it by legislative enactment has failed. Its wants are too well known to need repeating. The 'hump' spoken of in the Navy with dread deserves now, as it has for years, equal consideration for the artillery. Only the devotion and admirable quality of its officers save it from decadence or complete ruin. All things that it can do for itself and the country it has done admirably. Let us indulge the hope that to the satisfaction which comes from the conscientious performance of duty may be added those other rewards which are indispensable to the esprit de corps and discipline of every army. Its day to receive the fairest attention must surely dawn."

The New York "Herald" says: "Two double-turreted monitors, the Amphitrite and the Terror, are nearly finished, and there is talk of putting the first named in commission next month. Before this is done it is to be hoped that these two ships may be renamed. Neither conforms to the practice governing the naming of our men-of-war, and there is nothing particularly desirable about either. In June, 1869, Secretary Boree, appearing to dislike the Indian names by which many of our ships were known, rechristened a large number, resorting to the British Navy list and ancient mythology for his selections. Thus the Tonawanda became the Amphitrite and the Agamemnon the Terror. The originals are certainly as good as the new names, and they at least have the advantage of being native to our soil. The Amphitrite and the Terror are new ships, although they were 'built around' their present names under the pretense of rebuilding the old vessels. There are no associations in our Navy making a perpetuation of these names desirable, and they should be rechristened before they are put in commission."

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Ex-Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio, who succeeded Gen. Cutcheon, of Michigan, as the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification of the Army, will not assume his duties on the board this month. Before his appointment he made arrangements to take his family to Europe, and sailed last week. He will see his family safely landed, and return to the United States, not making the tour of the Continent with them. He cannot return, however, in time to attend this month's meeting of the board.

The New York "Tribune" says: "The world's present stock of war clouds is the largest and most varied that has lately been placed on exhibition. It includes examples of all styles and sizes, colors and patterns. Some of them were made for the domestic trade, and others—chiefly the larger and more highly colored ones—were prepared for export. The condition of this industry is extraordinarily active and prosperous. There is hardly a country in the world that doesn't yearn for a lot of war clouds, and, thanks to the efficiency of our modern appliances, they can be produced in quantities to suit without disturbing the public peace or impairing the average citizen's right to life, limb or the pursuit of happiness."

An English staff officer writes a private letter to the "Army and Navy Gazette" to remove the impression that in the cavalry a system is recognized that seniors and juniors share and share alike in the payment of expenses incidental to coaches, entertainments, etc. The regulations under this head, the correspondent says, are strictly laid down, and every cavalry regiment in its mess books shows that they are. "Those who write so glibly would be surprised at the extremely small sum charged to subalterns, as a rule, during the year for entertainments. This is often less in the cavalry than in the infantry, for it is a fact that cavalry, with very few exceptions, are not now famous for hospitality; rather the reverse if anything. The rule is broken through perhaps now and again in the matter of regimental race luncheons, but these are disappearing features."

The membership of the Army Mutual Aid Association on March 31 was 1,136. The number of assessments required to be paid by members is 1½ per cent. of the membership. For the coming year the number of assessments will therefore be 17. Eleven deaths occurred during the year, but as the benefits in some of the cases were paid from the benefit surplus fund, only seven of the assessments were used, leaving nine to aid in building up the reserve of recently joined members, and to lessen the number of assessments required to be paid by those whose reserves have already accumulated. The former will be called upon for seventeen assessments of the class to which they belonged on April 1 of this year; the latter will have to contribute only eight assessments of their class. The 1,136 accounts are being balanced, and cards with a statement of the members' accounts will be mailed in a few days. This association has paid to the beneficiaries of its deceased members over \$490,000.

Secretary Herbert has issued orders directing that the cruiser Chicago, which has just returned from the European Station, be placed out of commission. Orders have also been issued detaching her officers. The majority of them have been granted leave, and others have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for further sea duty. The Chicago will probably be out of commission for the next two years. Extensive repairs are contemplated, including new boilers and new machinery. A contract has been awarded to the Carnegie Steel Company for furnishing the material for the Ward boilers of this vessel, but before deciding upon a type of coil boilers for this vessel, it is the intention of Engineer-in-Chief George M. Melville to experiment with several types of boilers which have been brought to his attention. He has been informed that the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Elizabethport, N. J., have about completed the set of coil boilers, and that they will be ready for trial about April 15. In addition to this trial there will be a competitive test of the Babcock & Wilcox boilers, and the Scotch boilers in the vessel, exactly

alike, which have been built by a Chicago firm. The long-term men of the Chicago have been ordered to the Amphitrite and the receiving ships, to be taken from the latter in June next and sent to the cadet practice ships Bancroft and Monongahela, which will be placed in commission at that time.

In the French Chamber M. Jules Roche made a great sensation by a brilliant comparison of the French and German Armies. His first point was that since 1887 Germany has steadily spent more than France upon her Army, until in 1894 the figure of \$38,000,000 represented the excess of military expenditure across the Rhine. To this difference of financial sacrifice corresponded a difference in the effective power at the disposal of the two countries. M. Roche said that the great problem of modern military history was to secure the permanence of the effective and to keep every regiment up to its full strength. Permanence of the effective had become in Germany a cherished principle. M. Roche cited Major von der Goltz. France first recognized the principle in 1875. But meanwhile Germany was openly carrying out the principle, until by law of 1893 she "brought about the greatest modification of the century in military organization." This change was little noted in France, but the staff officers knew well enough what it meant. It placed at the disposal of the German Empire two Armies. It preserved all the advantages after Jena, which permitted Germany to call out its reserves in incalculable numbers, while at the same time it procured almost all the advantages of the former French organization which provided a permanent Army always ready to take the field.

Lieut. Gen. Schofield has had under consideration for some time the question of field exercises for troops during the coming summer. The low state of the transportation fund at the time precludes the possibility of any changes of stations during the spring, with perhaps one or two exceptions, and the economy displayed by the last Congress in the matter of transportation funds for the Army has effectually settled all hopes of high Army officers for the concentration at one point for exercise of troops of the several departments. It is the intention of Lieut. Gen. Schofield to send out instructions shortly to the department commanders directing them to issue orders for exercises of troops under their commands during the summer season. No expenditures of money will be permitted, but the troops at each of the posts will be directed to leave their stations and enjoy marches in the field, drills and other exercises. If they are in the vicinity of other posts, they will be directed to mobilize with the troops stationed there, and the united commands will exercise together. This will not be necessary, however, as the policy inaugurated by the War Department of concentrating troops at large posts has given to each station a sufficient number of men to carry on all exercises on a scale which, while not so large as if a number of bodies were concentrated at one point, will be of immense benefit to them. In fact, Lieut. Gen. Schofield believes that this plan will be more advantageous, as the smaller bodies of troops can go more into details, and all will be greatly benefited thereby.

The new Paymaster General, Brig. Gen. Thaddeus H. Stanton, arrived in Washington on Sunday night. Bright and early he was at the War Department at the opening of business on Monday morning, and he found awaiting him a large stack of letters and telegrams from friends, enthusiastically congratulating him on his appointment. It seems as though every officer who has the slightest claim to acquaintance with Brig. Gen. Stanton has communicated with him within the past few days expressing in complimentary language his gratification at the excellent choice made by the President. Prince Bismarck is reported to have received over one million postal cards on his birthday, and between 10,000 and 11,000 telegrams. General Stanton did not get quite so many, but the War Department mail bag contained on Monday about a hundred letters of congratulation, and these were added to by every mail which reached the Department up to the time the Journal went to press. One telegram that gave Brigadier Gen. Stanton a great deal of gratification was received on Tuesday. Its text reads: "Brig. Gen. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Army Headquarters: All the scouts of the plains that you so bravely commanded during the Sioux War of 1876, send congratulations to their old commander, who was always at the front. God bless you. Buffalo Bill and Fifty Scouts." Brig. Gen. Stanton is thoroughly familiar with his new duties. Last summer, during the absence of ex-Paymr. Gen. Smith, recently retired, he occupied the post of Paymaster General, and his decision of character and his general aptitude in handling the business coming before him were subjects of much favorable comment at the time.

Medical Inspector Edward Kershner, Fleet Surgeon of the North Atlantic Squadron, has been upheld by the Navy Department in his controversy with Rear Adm. Meade, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, and Capt. Robley D. Evans, the commander of the cruiser New York, under Rear Adm. Meade's command. The controversy arose as a result of the action of the Medical Inspector in objecting to attend to a sick call on board a Nova Scotia vessel lying at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, where the squadron had dropped anchor. The Medical Inspector based his objection on the ground that there might be yellow fever on board the craft.

He considered it one of the first and most important duties of his office to protect the health and lives of the officers and men of the fleet, and he therefore did not care to expose himself. This objection aroused the ire of Capt. Evans, and he called the attention of Rear Adm. Meade to the matter, and at his direction sent another medical officer on board the Nova Scotia vessel. Rear Adm. Meade forwarded the whole correspondence to the Department, which was given in last week's Journal. Secretary Herbert has had the matter under consideration for some little time, and has just sent a communication to Rear Admiral Meade, stating that there is nothing in the Navy Regulations to warrant the medical officer in attending to sick calls on board other than United States vessels. So far as can be learned, Secretary Herbert has done nothing about Rear Adm. Meade's suggestion that another medical officer replace Dr. Kershner. It is possible, however, that when the North Atlantic Squadron returns North some steps may be taken looking to the detachment of Medical Inspector Kershner from his present duty, not so much because of his controversy with his superior officers as on account of the fact that his term of sea duty in his present grade has expired.

We have received from E. Underwood Harvey, editor Madagascar "News," Atanarivo, several articles appearing in the "News" and setting forth the difficulty between Madagascar and France from the point of view of the Hovas. We are told here that our United States Consul, Waller, whose sentence to imprisonment for twenty years is reported, "is much hated by the French in consequence of his representations on the Madagascar question to his Government being the main cause of their withdrawing their instructions to the recently-arrived American Consul to obtain his official recognition by the Malagasy Government through the medium of the French Resident General. Owing to that, he has for months past been the victim of most malignant and persistent persecution." The "News" argues that "Europe and the United States should certainly intervene and insist on international arbitration being the settlement of the Madagascar question. The Hovas have indisputably proved that they merit the eulogium passed on them by the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, namely, that they are 'one of the most interesting colored peoples in the world, not excepting the Japanese.' It is further asserted that England is waiting for us, that the position is seemingly in the hands of the United States, and that Madagascar appeals to the American Government to see that 'a great wrong' is not 'done to a feeble, but independent State, by abuse of the authority of the United States.' According to the 'Churchman' 'the difficulties in Madagascar are largely of a religious character, although the secular papers have been strangely reticent with regard to this phase of the question. The spread of Christianity has been rapid, and the nonconformists of Great Britain have regarded Madagascar as their most successful field. It is chiefly on account of the unfriendly attitude of the French Roman missionaries of Madagascar toward English missions that efforts have been made by a number of influential people in England to place some restrictions upon the French protectorate. Hence the present trouble."

An interesting question of naval policy was settled by the action of the late Congress. The Navy Department, it seems, had committed itself to the plan of beginning the training of naval apprentices on shore, instead of on board a school ship, as formerly. For this purpose plans were prepared and estimates submitted to Congress for the building of barracks for the accommodation of the apprentices and the officers detailed for their training. The arguments in favor of barracks do not appear, however, to have influenced Congress, for it expressed its disapproval of the proposition. The Hon. Mr. Talbot, of Maryland, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, under date of Jan. 25, submitted to the House a report on that part of the President's message which related to the support of the naval establishment, in which occurs the following:

"The Bureau of Navigation estimated the sum of \$125,000 for barracks for the use of the naval apprentices at Coaster's Harbor Island. This item was recommended last year, but was disallowed, and also disallowed in the present bill, your committee being of the opinion that the construction of the barracks was not necessary, and having grave doubts as to the policy of training naval apprentices in barracks on shore."

As if to emphasize these views, a proviso was added to the appropriation for the Naval Training Station, Coaster's Harbor Island (for apprentices), "that no part of the personnel of the training force shall be quartered on shore except in case of sickness." This would seem to be a final determination of the question. There are several old sailors in Congress. Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, served as a volunteer officer of our Navy during the war. As acting master he served on the steam gunboats Paul Jones and Sassafras on blockade duty, and as a volunteer lieutenant he commanded the Nyanza (fourth rate). Hon. C. S. Randall, member of Congress from New Bedford, Mass., is an old whaler. Perhaps these gentlemen and other members of Congress may have had some old-fashioned prejudices about learning seamanship in barracks.

"Mother, may I go out to swim;
Yes, my darling daughter,
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't go near the water."

THE NAVY.

H. A. HERBERT, Secretary. WM. MCADOO, Asst. Sec'y

PACIFIC STATION.—Acting Rear-Admiral L. A. Beardslee. Address Navy Pay Office, San Francisco.

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VESSELS OF THE U. S. NAVY IN COMMISSION.

(The letters in parentheses following the name of the commanding officer denote the station or service to which the vessel is assigned.)

ALERT, 4 Guns, Comdr. G. E. Ide (p. s.)
At Panama.

ALBATROSS (F. C. ves.), Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Drake (s. d.) At San Francisco, Cal.

ALLIANCE, 7 Guns, Comdr. J. McGowan. Training ship. Arrived at New York Navy Yard March 29 from Norfolk, Va. Expects to sail for Newport about April 6, and from the latter place April 15, on her summer cruise.

ATLANTA, 10 Guns, Capt. B. J. Cromwell (n. a. s.) At Cartagena.

BALTIMORE, 10 Guns (Flagship), Capt. B. F. Day (a. s.) At Nagasaki.

BENNINGTON, 6 Guns, Comdr. C. M. Thomas (p. s.) At Mare Island, Cal.

CASTINE, 8 Guns, Comdr. Thomas Perry (s. a. s.) At Aden April 4. Comdr. Perry has been ordered to investigate cases of ex-Consul Waller, in Madagascar, and a Consul in Mosambique, both of whom are in trouble.

CHARLESTON, 8 Guns, Capt. George W. Coffin (a. s.) Left Chefoo April 1 for Newchang, to relieve the Petrel.

CHICAGO, 14 Guns, Capt. A. T. Mahan. At New York Navy Yard. Will go out of commission about April 15, and undergo extensive repairs.

CINCINNATI, 11 Guns, Capt. Henry Glass (n. a. s.) Arrived at Kingston March 25.

COLUMBIA, 11 Guns, Capt. George W. Sumner (n. a. s.) Arrived at Kingston March 27.

CONCORD, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. E. Craig (a. s.) At Shanghai, China, March 20.

CONSTELLATION, Comdr. F. W. Dickins (Training-ship.) Newport, R. I.

CUSHING (Torpedo boat), Lieut. F. F. Fletcher (s. d.) At Washington, D. C.

DETROIT, 10 Guns, Comdr. John S. Newell (a. s.) At Chemulpo March 24.

DOLPHIN (Desp. boat), Lieut. B. H. Buckingham (s. d.) At Washington, D. C.

ENTERPRISE, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. F. Merry (Schoolship) At Boston, Mass.

ESSEX, 6 Guns, Comdr. Louis Kingsley (Training-ship.) Was to leave St. Thomas, W. I., April 5, for Yorktown, Va.

FERN (Desp. boat), Lieut. Comdr. G. A. Bicknell (s. d.) At Norfolk, Va.

FRANKLIN, 30 Guns, Capt. M. L. Johnson (Receiving-ship.) Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, Capt. F. Wildes (Receiving-ship.) At Mare Island, Cal.

MACHIAS, 8 Guns, Comdr. Edw. S. Houston (a. s.) At Amoy.

MARBLEHEAD, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. O'Neil (e. s.) At Gibraltar March 31.

MICHIGAN, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. B. S. Richards (s. d.) At Erie, Pa.

MINNEAPOLIS, 11 Guns, Capt. G. H. Wadleigh (n. a. s.) At Kingston, Jamaica, March 25.

MINNESOTA, 19 Guns, Capt. H. F. Picking (Receiving-ship.) At dock foot of West 50th St., New York City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MOHICAN, 4 Guns, Comdr. D. W. Mullan (p. s.) At Seattle.

MONOCACY, 6 Guns, Comdr. R. E. Impey (a. s.) At Tien-Tsin, China.

MONTEREY, 4 Guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson (p. s.) At Mare Island April 3. Will proceed to Callao.

MONTGOMERY, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Davis (n. a. s.) At Mobile, Ala., conducting coal tests. Will probably join squadron under Adm. Meade the latter part of April at Key West.

NEWARK, 12 Guns (Flagship), Capt. S. W. Terry (s. a. s.) At Montevideo. Capt. Yates Stirling ordered to hold himself in readiness to command.

NEW YORK, 18 Guns (Flagship), Capt. R. D. Evans (n. a. s.) Cruising in company with the Cincinnati, Columbia, Minneapolis and Raleigh. Address mail to Cola care U. S. Consul. Was at Kingston, Jamaica, March 30, taking on coal.

OLYMPIA, 14 Guns, Capt. J. J. Read (p. s.) At Santa Barbara, Cal., to remain until April 20.

PETREL, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory (a. s.) At Newchang, China. Was to leave for Nagasaki as soon as navigation is open.

PHILADELPHIA, 12 Guns (Flagship), Capt. C. S. Cotton (p. s.) At Honolulu. Advices from Honolulu, March 20, state that preparations are being made for a week's encampment of the Philadelphia's Battalion of Marines and Bluejackets on one of the islands in Pearl Harbor.

PINTA, 4 Howitzers, Lieut. Comdr. A. R. Couden (s. d.) At Sitka, Alaska.

RALEIGH, 11 Guns, Capt. Merrill Miller (n. a. s.) At Colon March 26.

RANGER, 4 Guns, Comdr. E. W. Watson (p. s.) At Panama March 30.

RICHMOND, Capt. A. S. Crownshield, (Receiving-ship.) At League Island, Pa.

ST. MARY'S, 8 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Field. Public Marine School. Address foot E. 28th St., N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 Guns, Capt. E. M. Shepard (e. s.) Arrived at Palermo March 30. Ordered to sail for Smyrna by April 6.

SARATOGA, Comdr. E. T. Strong (Penn. School-ship). On a cruise in West Indies. Is due at Delaware Breakwater April 8.

THETIS, 2 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins (s. d.) New Magdalene Bay, Cal., on survey work.

VERMONT, 1 Gun, Capt. Silas Casey (Receiving-ship). At New York Navy Yard.

VESUVIUS, 3 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. H. Knox (s. d.) At New York Navy Yard.

WABASH, 20 Guns, Capt. A. Kautz (Receiving-ship). At Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

YANTIC, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Ackley (s. a. s.) At Montevideo, Uruguay.

YORKTOWN, 6 Guns, Comdr. W. M. Folger (a. s.) At Nagasaki April 2.

NAVY GAZETTE.

MARCH 20.—The officers of the Chicago have been ordered, detached and assigned as follows to date from the time that vessel goes out of commission: Capt. A. T. Mahan ordered home on two months' leave; Lieut. Comdr. Richardson Clover ordered home on one month's leave; Lieut. Harry M. Hodges ordered to hold himself ready for sea; Ensign Albert L. Norton granted three months' leave; Ensign Claude Bailey ordered ready for sea; Ensign William A. Moffett ordered to hold himself ready for sea; Naval Cadets Frank H. Clark, William S. Montgomery and John R. Morris ordered to the Vermont; Surg. Benjamin S. Mackie ordered to hold himself ready for sea; Passed Asst. Surg. Edward R. Stitt ordered to hold himself ready for sea; Ensign James F. Leyes ordered to hold himself ready for sea; Pay Insp. Albert S. Kenny granted three months' leave; Chief Engr. Louis J. Allen granted three months' leave; Passed Asst. Engr. Cleland N. Offley granted three months' leave; Chaplain Frederick F. Sherman granted three months' leave.

Passed Asst. Engr. Harry G. Leopold detached from the Patterson and ordered to the Montgomery. Passed Asst. Engr. Stanford E. Moses detached from the Montgomery and ordered to the Patterson. MARCH 30.—Detail for the monitor Amphitrite to be placed in commission April 24: Capt. William C. Wise ordered to command, to report April 23; Lieut. Comdr. Jas. D. Adams detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to report as executive officer April 23; Lieut. Karl Rohrer detached from compass instruction, Bureau of Equipment, and ordered to report as navigator April 23; Lieut. John W. Stewart detached from ordnance instruction, Washington Navy Yard, and ordered to report April 23; Lieut. W. M. Field detached from duty, Office of Naval Intelligence, and ordered to report April 23; Passed Asst. Engr. Stacy Potts detached from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to report April 23; Surg. Frank Anderson detached from attendance upon officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, Washington, and ordered to report April 23; Gunner J. C. Evans detached from the Constellation and ordered to report April 23; Carpenter G. W. Davis detached from duty, League Island, Pa., and ordered to report April 23.

Passed Asst. Engr. R. I. Reid detached from duty at the New York Navy Yard and ordered to the Michigan on April 18. Lieut. W. C. Strong ordered to duty at the League Island. Surg. James R. Waggener ordered to the receiving ship Independence April 11. Passed Asst. Surg. Norman J. Blackwood detached from the Independence and ordered to the Monocacy per steamer leaving San Francisco April 13. Passed Asst. Surg. Philip Leach detached from the Monocacy, ordered home and granted three months' leave. Asst. Naval Constructor Frank B. Zahn ordered to temporary duty, Bureau of Construction, then to duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Capt. Yates Stirling ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Newark. APRIL 1.—Med. Dir. Michael Bradley and Pay Insp. Robt. W. Allen placed on the retired list from March 29.

Med. Insp. William K. Van Reypen ordered to examination for promotion at the Navy Department on April 8.

Surg. Abel F. Price ordered to examination for promotion on April 8.

Surg. Joseph G. Ayres ordered to examination for promotion on April 8.

APRIL 2.—No orders.

APRIL 3.—Lieut. Comdr. Robert T. Jasper detached from the Bennington May 1, ordered home and granted two months' leave.

Lieut. Frederic Singer detached from duty as Chief of the Office of Naval Intelligence and ordered as executive officer of the Bennington May 1.

Lieut. Patrick W. Hourigan detached from the Dolphin, ordered home and granted one week's leave.

Surg. George E. Harmon ordered to duty at the Naval Dispensary, Washington.

Asst. Surg. Joseph A. Guthrie ordered to examination for promotion at New York on April 8.

Naval Cadets John S. Dodridge, John L. Sticht, Henry A. Pearson, Edwin A. Elder, Alfred A. Pratt and Frank L. Chadwick detached from the Olympia in time to reach Annapolis for the final examinations in June.

APRIL 5.—Lieut. G. B. Harber detached from the Coast Survey, ordered home and granted three months' leave.

Paymr. J. N. Speel to the Amphitrite April 23.

Med. Dir. J. H. Clark from duty as president of medical examining board, New York, and ordered to duty in charge of Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Med. Insp. C. H. White to examination for promotion Navy Department, 15th.

Chief Engr. Richard Inch to duty as inspector of coal under Bureau of Equipment. Passed Asst. Surg. J. A. Sayre detached from duty at Naval Hospital, New York.

Asst. Surg. C. P. Kindleberger detached from Norfolk Hospital and ordered to the Olympia.

Acting Gunner John Hill to duty at Hotchkiss Works.

Gunner F. C. Messenger detached from Washington Navy Yard and ordered to torpedo instruction Hotchkiss Works.

Gunner P. A. Phelps detached from Navy Yard, Portsmouth, 29th ult., and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Gunner R. Sommers detached from Naval Academy and ordered to hold himself in readiness for orders to the Mohican.

Mate L. B. Gallagher detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Fern.

Mate L. M. Melcher detached from the Fern and ordered to the Minnesota.

Sailmaker C. E. Tollman ordered to duty at Washington Navy Yard.

Boatswain R. H. Smith ordered to the New York Navy Yard.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

A new Spanish ironclad, Emperador Carlos Quinto, was successfully launched at Cadiz March 13.

It is again reported that the Russian fleet in the Pacific is to be further reinforced by an armoured, two cruisers and several gunboats.

The English ascribe the ill-success of China at sea in part to the ingratitude and stupidity shown in their treatment of the Englishman, Admiral Ling.

In reply to Mr. Gourley, Mr. E. Robertson said, in Parliament, that of the forty-two British torpedo-boat destroyers completed and building, all except six were and would be fitted with water-tube boilers.

The "swinging" of vessels of the Royal Navy for the purpose of ascertaining the effects of the dynamos on the compasses is in future to be discontinued on second-class cruisers, as these vessels are now fitted with automatic switches for obviating the effects of the dynamos in disturbing the compasses fitted in the after part of the ship.

The crew of the U. S. S. Chicago, which recently arrived at New York from the European Station, gave a very successful ball in Webster Hall, New York City, on the evening of April 3. The hall was tastefully

decorated, and during the evening Adm. Erben dropped in to see the boys. Capt. Mahan was represented by Lieut. Comdr. Clover.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, a lively fight ensued at that place March 30 between a number of blue jackets from the U. S. S. New York and some native colliers. Of course the natives got the worst of it, and three of them, it is reported, were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospital. Lumps of coal and fists, it is said, were the weapons used in the scrimmage.

Secretary Herbert has appointed a board consisting of Comdr. George A. Converse, Chief Engr. George W. Baird and Naval Constructor John A. Hanscom to meet at the Washington Navy Yard on Monday next, and examine the proposals for the new torpedo boats, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the value, if any, of the modified plans submitted by certain bidders, involving increased speed, etc., over the Government plans to warrant the increased price.

Advices from New Bedford, Mass., announce that efforts are being made to secure a vessel there to carry a party North to search for and rescue Mr. Peary and party, who remained in Greenland after the relief vessel last year brought down Mrs. Peary and her child, who was born in that high latitude. It is stated that the cost of fitting a vessel and sending her on a rescue mission would be \$12,000, and doubts are expressed if that amount would be forthcoming.

The people of San Francisco are apparently very much pleased with the Monterey, too much so, in fact, to see her go down to Callao. The Chamber of Commerce of that city recently wrote a letter to Secretary Herbert protesting against the dispatch of this vessel to Callao. In reply the Secretary states that he has not assigned the ship to a foreign station, but that she will return to San Francisco after she has completed the important duty which has made it necessary for his to send her to Peru.

The following extract from an account of the capture of Port Arthur, written by a Japanese officer, has been received: "The armor-plated Yarrow torpedo boat Kodaka is now in China waters on active service, and proving to be of great use. It was she that led the torpedo flotilla in their daring entry into the harbor of Port Arthur at the nick of time, which called forth the admiration of the British officers on board the Porpoise. She is at this moment being used for scouting purposes off Wei-Hai-Wei. Meanwhile, I may say that none of the Chinese torpedo boats have given a creditable account of themselves, and a flotilla of these craft was conspicuous by its flight very soon after it met our fleet. Since writing the above the Kodaka took a leading part in the successful attack on Wei-Hai-Wei."

Speaking of the slow time made by the U. S. S. Philadelphia from Mare Island, Cal., to Honolulu, in February last, when it was desired by the Navy Department that she make a quick passage, the Hawaiian "Star" says: "A careful examination of her machinery has been made and the cause of the trouble located. Between the steam chests the lining has split and parted. Here a great deal of pressure is brought to bear, and the great wonder is that the whole works did not blow out. Weakness and friction reduce the speed about five knots." It was expected the Philadelphia would average about fifteen miles an hour, but instead of this, however, she only average about 200 miles a day, and was beaten by the regular mail steamer. Aside from the defects in her machinery, as reported above, the bottom of the vessel was very foul.

ON THE CRUISER CHICAGO.

Upon the eve of going out of commission, before final separation, and dispersing among other ships of Uncle Sam's Navy, the men of the Chicago resolved to once more call together their shore friends for a night of pleasant enjoyment, and Wednesday evening, April 3, they celebrated their fourth annual ball in the Webster Hall, New York City, which was gaily decorated with bunting and flowers for the occasion. The committee had announced upon their admission cards that the "Grand Complimentary Ball of the Merry Sons of Neptune of the U. S. S. Chicago" would start the grand march at 8:30 P. M., but long before that hour the energetic bluejackets having the management of the affair were in attendance preparing for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Capt. Mahan and Lieut. Comdr. Clover, having regard for the occasion, had facilitated matters on board the ship so as to permit all the members of the crew interested in the entertainment to be present, and these "merry sons of Neptune," with their fair partners, numbering nearly 300 couples, spent a most enjoyable evening. The sailors in their best uniforms, resplendent with badges, the mingling of civilian friends in the usual evening dress, and above all the charming costumes of the ladies, as they joined in the dances, presented a scene decidedly animated and brilliant. No entertainment of the kind, within memory, had been more successful, and all the participants seemed thoroughly delighted. It was a celebration that many will remember with keen appreciation, and pleasantly recall the putting out of commission of the famous white cruiser, so well known to the people of New York.

Among the guests of honor who received invitations were: Capt. Mahan, Lieut. Comdr. Clover, Lieuts. Nazro, Hodges and Gibbons; Ensigns Norton, Bailey and Moffett; Drs. Mackie, Stitt and Leyes; Chief Engr. Allen, Passed Asst. Engrs. Canaga and Offley; Capt. Spicer, of the Marine Corps; Chaplain Sherman, and 1st Lieut. Fritzsche, of the Royal Danish Navy. A special invitation was extended to Rear Adm. Henry Erben, who had the Chicago for his flagship during the time he commanded the European Station, and when he appeared at the ball, whether he had hastened from the dinner of the Loyal Legion at Delmonico's, the assembled bluejackets greeted their gallant old chief with genuine and hearty cheers.

The committee and its officers, of the crew of the Chicago, responsible for the management, upon whom great credit rests, were: C. H. Gunn, president; W. H. Morie, vice-president; E. C. Sorenson, secretary; H. B. Budebon, treasurer; C. J. Hicks, marshall; W. H. Jackson, and J. M. Kennedy, sergeants-at-arms; W. Heany, H. F. Thompson, R. F. Gerbrach and J. G. Ham, floor managers; and the floor committee, J. Gunther, G. J. Miller, A. H. Hewson, H. B. Beikler, M. J. Ingalls, T. Fleming, L. Fleischman, A. Wallen, A. Strom, J. O'Connor, J. Taylor, C. Borsdrom and H. C. Norris.

The report of the Board of Inspection and Survey, concerning the inspection of the Chicago on March 27 and 28, last week, specially commends the condition of the cruiser and the excellent performances of the men in their drills and exercises, as observed by the members of the board. During the time the new engines and boilers are being put in at the Navy Yard it is expected that a change will be made in the rig and in the battery of the ship. Fore and aft sails will be substituted for the present rig, with shorter masts, which will have military tops, and the battery, while retaining the heavy 8-inch guns, will be improved by replacing the guns now on board with others of a lighter caliber. This would increase the number of guns and render the armament more effective.

Inquiries in the Yard show that the work of placing the ship out of commission is rapidly progressing. Large quantities of stores have been turned over to the Navy Yard officials during the past week, and already drafts of men have been sent from the Chicago to the Montgomery at Mobile, the Cushing at Washington and to the Alliance, now in New York Yard, while the main body, after the powder and remaining stores are landed, will be transferred to the Vermont. It is expected that the ship will be turned over to workmen at the yard within three weeks from date at the furthest.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

Asst. Comptroller Mansur has decided that "if the officers of the Marine Corps on changing stations turn over to the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps their baggage as required by the Army Regulations, they are entitled to have it transported as freight by ordinary freight lines at the expense of the government. But no reimbursement will be allowed to an officer who sends his packages by express on ships, and pays for the transportation of his baggage." This decision was made upon a request for authority submitted by Capt. C. F. Williams, U. S. M. C., for the transportation by the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps of 1,500 lbs. of luggage from Philadelphia to New York.

Lieut. J. A. Hoogreuff will obtain his claim for the difference between the amount paid as actual expenses and mileage for travel performed under Orders of June 15, 1882. At the time Lieut. Hoogreuff submitted his claim for actual expenses, travel between New York and San Francisco, via the Isthmus of Panama, was held to be foreign travel, and officers of the Navy who performed journeys between these two points by the Isthmus route were uniformly denied mileage after the passage of the Naval Appropriation act of Aug. 5, 1882, substituting actual expenses in lieu of mileage for travel abroad, up to the date of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Hutchins. Lieut. Hoogreuff did not therefore ask for mileage, but he knew the Hutchins case was before the courts, and he reserved the right to apply for mileage in case the decision in this case should be favorable. Comptroller Mansur, to whom the claim was submitted, holds that it is not barred from consideration as one of a class referred to in the Comptroller's Office of Jan. 10, 1895, relating to original jurisdiction.

Comptroller Bowler wrestled with the Army Regulations again last week, and the result was a modification of his ruling referred to in the Journal some few weeks ago. The Secretary of War took issue with the Comptroller in relation to the clauses in the Army Appropriation act of Aug. 5, 1894, providing for open market purchases by the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments of \$200. Secretary Lamont stated that his Department had construed these clauses as not limiting all open market purchases to amounts not exceeding \$200, "but simply permitting open market purchases to that amount where no emergency exists, the authority still remaining under the Revised Statutes to make open market purchases without limit as to amount." In view of this contention of Secretary Lamont, the Comptroller states as his opinion that the clause relating to purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores and supplies has no relation to emergency purchases, and it is evident that both clauses of the act relate to the same matter. He states that the construction placed upon the law by the Department is correct, and that it does authorize open market purchases by the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments to the extent of \$200, when no emergency exists, authority to purchase large amounts under Sec. 3709, Revised Statutes, remaining unaffected by the clauses of the act.

In view of this opinion there will be no necessity of modifying the new Army Regulations in this connection.

Asst. Comptroller Mansur has informed Maj. H. B. Lowry, Q. M., U. S. M. C., that he is not authorized to pay Private Wallace A. Leidy for work on "extra duty in charge of the public grounds attached to the quarters of the Colonel Commandant," at the Marine Barracks, Washington. He holds that the grounds, though public so far as ownership is concerned, if set apart for the private use of the Commandant, it is no part of the duty of the government to keep them in order any more than it would be to clean the quarters occupied by that officer. Mr. Mansur has dismissed the appeal of Stephen Robbins, Private Co. B, 19th Inf., from the decision of the auditor for the War Department, when he had accepted payment of \$75.74.

Comptroller Bowler has decided, at the request of the Disbursing Officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, that the clause in the Army Appropriation act of Aug. 5, 1894, relating to mileage for officers without troops, has no application to officers of the Navy.

Comptroller of the Currency Bowler has decided an interesting point which is of some interest to the enlisted men of the Army. The question in hand was whether a quartermaster was authorized to furnish sleeping car accommodations in addition to transportation of an enlisted man, with the rank of post quartermaster sergeant, who had been placed on the retired list and ordered to repair to his home. It was raised by Capt. C. R. Burnett, Q. M. Dept., stationed in Washington. The Comptroller holds that under the Army Regulations and the orders given to the sergeant referred to, "it is clear that he is entitled to sleeping car accommodations in addition to ordinary transportation."

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

There are 30 disabled officers in the Revenue Cutter Service. Most of the officers who will be affected by the new law were disabled while on duty, and all of them have spent the best years of their lives in the Revenue Cutter Service. There are 17 of these officers who have passed the age of 63. One is 90, one is 94, one is 77, two are 72, two are 70, two are 69, two are 68, two are 66, one is 65, one is 63 and two are 62. The remaining 13 have become physically unfit for duty from disease contracted in the service, and some among them are suffering from old wounds received in the war. Seventeen of the 30 were in the volunteer Navy throughout the war. Twenty-six of the 30 have been kept upon waiting orders, while the other four are far too old for active service. The law permits only 20 officers in the Revenue Cutter Service. There can be no place for promotions while these disabled veterans retain their places.

These are the names of some of the officers who will be retired under the new law: Captains—Thomas W. Lay, Takoma Park, D. C.; Douglass Olinger, Philadelphia; Francis Martin, Detroit; Charles M. Scammon, East Oakland, Cal.; John A. Henricks, New Bedford, Mass.; David Evans, Berlin, Wis.; Edward L. Deane, Hampden Corner, Me.; Lander M. Keene, Damariscotta, Me.

1st Lieutenants—George Walden, Boston; Benjamin W. Loring, Osgoode, N. Y.; Thomas Mason, East Orange, N. J.; Robert Barstow, Newton Centre, Mass.; Joseph M. Simms, New Bedford, Mass.

2d Lieutenants—S. M. Crossley, Kent's Hill, Me.; Thomas W. Benham, Toledo; Samuel Howard, Washington, D. C.

3d Lieutenant—Robert Henderson, New York.

Chief Engineers—Frank H. Pulsifer, Auburn, N. Y.; John J. Rogers, Baltimore; William C. Wahler, Portsmouth, Vt.; James M. McDougall, Boston.

1st Assistant Engineers—James T. Kelcher, Baltimore; William H. Warren, Boston; Charles W. Dyce, Bustleton, Pa.

2d Assistant Engineers—James M. O'Donovan, Brooklyn; Henry C. Henshaw, Adamstown, Md.

2d Asst. Engr. C. M. Green has been detached from the Bureau and ordered to special duty temporarily in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The examining board, consisting of 1st Lieut. O. C. Hammett, 2d Lieut. J. C. Moore and J. B. Hull and 3d Lieut. P. Edmunds, is now in session examining candidates for cadetships. Seventeen applicants are being examined, and are a remarkably fine class of young men. They all passed their physical examination.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to: Norman A. Merritt, Lockport (30th Dist.), N. Y.; Chalmers McC. Stevens, Brewton (2d Dist.), Ala.; Wm. T. Graham, Allegheny (23d Dist.), Pa.; Wm. M. Jordan, Haymarket (8th Dist.), Va.; Geo. D. Borup, St. Louis (12th Dist.), Mo.; Brackett B. Watts (Alt.), St. Louis (2d Dist.), Mo.; James T. McGregor, Lillesville (16th Dist.), Ky.; Lawrence D. Cobell, Dallas (6th Dist.), Tex.; Sam. L. Lackland (Alt.), Waxahachie (6th Dist.), Tex.

A French electrician has made experiments on Lake Geneva showing that collisions could be prevented by means of microphones connected with bells, which would ring in consequence of the rhythmic beats of an approaching steamer's screws being transferred through the water ahead of the vessel.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CORPORAL B.—Write to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army for information and a copy of pamphlet as to qualifications, etc.

E. M. X.—A says retired soldiers are not allowed to wear the uniform of the rank they are retired on. B says they are. Answer.—B is right.

C.—In some regiments privates who are known to indulge freely in strong drink, although not often caught, will not be promoted non-coms. The rule seems to us a good one.

E. H. asks the names of the Representatives in Congress of the 10th and 13th Districts of New York. Answer.—J. Campbell represents the 10th District and R. C. Shannon the 13th.

T. W. writes: I was discharged from the Army under G. O. 83, A. G. O., 1890, Dec. 19, 1891; enlisted in the Marine Corps Jan. 25, 1892. Am I entitled to continuous service pay? Answer.—No.

C. R. T.—It is expected that an official manual for the magazine gun with which most of the infantry is now armed will be issued from the A. G. O. at an early date. In the meantime an improvised manual can easily be arranged.

S. The "dual board" to examine enlisted candidates for commissions meets at Fort Leavenworth in September next, but the detail for it has not yet been made. The boards now sitting to examine the candidates are only "preliminary boards."

S. C.—One civilian clerk is allowed by law to the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, and the position is filled. The other clerks there are soldiers detailed for clerical duty. It would do no harm, however, to make application for a clerkship to the Secretary of War, in whom the power of appointment is vested.

F. N. B. asks where he can procure a geography prepared by an officer of the Army mentioned in the Army and Navy Journal some time ago. Answer.—The book you refer to can be procured from Lieut. C. Braden, U. S. A., West Point, N. Y. It is a geographical dictionary, containing some 2,300 names of the most important cities, lakes, rivers, etc., and is invaluable to all whose time for preparation for an examination is short. The price of the book is 50 cents.

G. E. G. writes: I came to this country after I was 18 years of age, joined an independent military company, and now the company has a chance to join the National Guard. If I join with the other members I swear allegiance to the state to uphold the constitution of the United States; by swearing does it make me a citizen with power to vote, etc.? Answer.—If your father took out citizen's papers and you were under age, you can vote on his papers. The fact that a person of foreign birth joins the National Guard does not make him a citizen with power to vote, etc. If your father was not a citizen you should get your papers.

F. J. B. writes: In the appendix to the Drill Regulations, "sentinels salute all officers by presenting arms," in the manual they are required to give the rifle salute, which is correct? Answer.—Both are correct. A sentry salutes officers by coming to a "present arms." An enlisted man armed with a rifle (not on sentry duty) when meeting an officer or reports to him gives the rifle salute.

IN THE STATE ASKS can a person legally or properly hold the office of colonel of a regiment, captain of a company, inspector general or adjutant general while holding the position and commission of chief of police of a town or city, or high sheriff of a county. Answer.—We know of no law that prohibits a police official or sheriff from holding an office in the National Guard, and there are a number of cases where this has been done. A chief of police in the National Guard, as did a sheriff in Minnesota. A police commissioner of N. Y. City holds a position on the brigade staff. The advisability of a sheriff or police officers holding a command in the National Guard seems open to question, as one might interfere with the duties of the other.

ARMY OFFICERS WITH STATE TROOPS.

Adj't. Gen. Cameron, of North Carolina, under date of March 26, 1895, in orders, says: Maj. E. M. Hayes, 7th Cav., U. S. A., having reported to the Governor in compliance with S. O. H. Q. A., is assigned to duty with the State Guard as Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Capt. T. W. Jones, 10th Cav., U. S. A., having been relieved from duty in the State by S. O. H. Q. A., will State Guard. In relieving Capt. Jones the Commander-transfer to Maj. Hayes his duties in connection with the in-Chief desires to express his warm appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during his connection with the State Guard, his uniform courtesy, and thorough, untiring attention to duty having deservedly won for him the sincere esteem and confidence of the entire Guard.

A committee consisting of Senators Gowan and Gandy, and Representatives Baker, Mintie and Yates, of Oregon, appointed to investigate the affairs of the National Guard of that State, have finished their labors and sent their report to the Governor. In general, the report shows that the condition of the National Guard is much better than ever before in the history of the State. The following are extracts from the report: "There are at present 155 officers and 1,462 enlisted men. The accounts of the State Military Board have been well kept and the appropriations economically expended. The 1st Regiment, on 12 hours' notice, turned out 84 per cent. of its total strength, or 334 men out of 407, which, in the opinion of your committee, is an excellent showing. The regiment, commanded by Col. C. F. Beebe, who is a very efficient officer, was thoroughly inspected. They were drilled and went through many evolutions very creditably. This command is well officered and is a credit to the State. We found this regiment fully uniformed, armed and equipped. Battery A, upon the same order, turned out 72½ per cent., or 32 men out of 44. This battery is commanded by Capt. R. S. Greenleaf, a very competent officer, well versed in the tactics, and who may be depended upon. The Battalion of the 2d Regiment, Companies B, H and I and band, turned out upon a 24 hours' notice 86 per cent., or 120 men out of a total of 146. This longer notice was given, as a great many of the men live at considerable distance from their armory. Maj. D. C. Sherman, commanding, is a very good officer, and handles his men well."

"And your committee feel that we would be neglectful of our duty if we failed to give honorable mention to that efficient, faithful and untiring officer, Brevet Lieut. Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., United States Instructor and Inspector for the State, who has been indefatigable in his endeavors to bring the Oregon National Guard to a condition second to none, and the committee can safely say this after his term of three years with the Guard, during which he has assisted the State with his mature and experienced advice. The people of this State, as well as the officers and members of the Oregon National Guard, should tender him a vote of thanks and also endeavor by all means to have him retained in the service of this State. The committee would respectfully and urgently recommend that his excellency, Gov. William P. Lord, request the President of the United States to have him retained in this State." The efficiency of the present Adjutant General, R. W. Mitchell, who has inaugurated many reforms and corrected many abuses, is favorably commented on. The committee recommend that the National Guard be reduced to not less than 20, or more than 24, companies, which should be done at such time as the terms of enlistment expire.

THE STATE TROOPS.

7th N. Y.—COL. APPLETON.

The 7th Regt. paraded in full uniform with white trousers at its armory on Tuesday, April 2, for review by Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and for the presentation of the regimental crosses of honor. Guard was mounted for the evening at 7 P. M. in excellent style. Capt. Chas. E. Lydecker being detailed as officer of the day, Lieuts. Steel and Gould officers of the guard; and the guard, consisting of two sergeants, four corporals and 50 privates, had all it could do during the evening to control the very large crowd which filled every part of the armory. A relief of the guard was stationed at the door of the armory, and was "called out" and paid honors to all officers entitled to them. During the evening the Essex Troop of New Jersey, in full uniform, and accompanied by Gen. Plume, N. G. N. J., and his staff, were present as guests of Co. D, and occupied the southwest gallery, which was handsomely decorated. The military exercises began at 8:10, with an exhibition by the recently organized Bicycle Corps, under command of Adj't. Landen, an opportunity of witnessing their drill having been especially requested by Gen. Miles. The corps, considering the small amount of practice it has had, executed the movements according to Ordway's system with commendable precision, their formation of street barricades and squares, advances in line, turns, and movements in columns of fours and twos being, for men mounted on wheels, most excellent. The corps wore summer fatigue uniform with brown leggings, and carried their rifles slung across their backs, muzzle down. The regiment came upon the floor at 8:30, formed companies rapidly, and formed in mass in columns of fours, alternately facing east and west, in the center of the room. Battalions were then formed, five companies of 32 files front composing each battalion. Formed in line the regiment presented a magnificent appearance, the white trousers and white cross-belts contributing greatly, as they always do, to the neat appearance of the men. The regiment then formed for review in line of battalions closed in mass, and were reviewed by Maj. Gen. Miles and the Headquarters Staff of the Dept. of the East, the band under Rogers playing during the standing review a selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," which, while admirably rendered, made it impossible for the reviewing party to keep step. The steadiness of the regiment during the passage of the reviewing party around it was beyond criticism, officers and men maintaining the immobility of statues. A change of direction by the left flank then brought the regiment into column of companies closed in mass on the south side of the drill hall, and a march by the flank in column of fours into a similar formation on the north side of the hall—movements executed with the precision for which the 7th is famous. From this formation column of companies at full distance was formed, and the regiment passed in review. Sufficient time to get the step and alignment was not obtainable after the companies wheeled by fours into line, and before they reached the reviewing stand, and the alignment of the 1st and 2d Cos., 1st Battalion, was not up to the 7th Regt. standard. The 3d (color) Co. presented a superb alignment and passed perfectly in step. Indeed throughout the evening this company was conspicuous for its fine alignments and distances. The 4th and 5th Cos. also made a very fine appearance. Of the 2d Battalion the 1st Co. was not up to the mark in alignment, the other companies excellent. But all the companies presented an appearance which cannot yet be equaled by any other regiment in New York, and which can only be excelled, if anywhere, at West Point. Battalion parades and regimental parades, ceremonies perfectly executed, followed. Retreat as played by the field music sounded unfamiliar, and was plainly not the call usually played. Following the parade the cross of honor were called to the front and center and presented with the decorations awarded them as follows: Gold cross for 20 years' service, Lieut. Harry M. Nesbitt; Sergt. James D. Ford, Private L. G. Franklin (Sergt. C. M. Baker, Co. B, had qualified for the cross but died recently); silver bar for 15 years' service, Capt. Eugene T. Kirkland; Lieut. Addison McDougal, Sergt. H. H. Gouge and W. V. Muhalion, Corp. A. Shumway, Jr., Private Marshall W. Scriven; bronze cross for 10 years' service, Sergt. Maj. J. H. Townsend; Sergt. M. A. White, W. M. Halsted, J. A. B. Stillings, J. H. Lee, M. Osborne, C. O. Toussaint, Corps F. W. Janssen, R. Stewart, A. W. Trotter, A. T. Moore, G. L. Hoffman, F. H. Cray, Privates R. H. Peiton, J. Baird, D. C. Meyer, W. H. Oliver, L. B. Rader, A. B. Risley, L. T. Thorne, J. D. Thornton, C. A. Darling, G. Kemble, Jr., J. H. Tripler, R. D. Andrews, A. R. Angell, O. Freeman, A. W. Stout and W. A. McCreary. Capt. George W. Hand, Capt. A. W. Conover and Private H. G. McFadden, and of the field music: John W. Peck, G. W. Smith, J. W. McKeever, Albert Morgan, James Campbell, Philip Hunker and Edward Whiteside, qualified during the year for the "diamond cross" for 25 years' service, but in the 7th such crosses are usually purchased and presented privately by the companies to which the recipients belong. A short regimental drill, mainly in platoon movements, concluded the military exercises of the evening, and Gen. Miles and his officers were afterward entertained by the officers of the regiment at the Buckingham. Gen. Miles was accompanied by the following staff: Gens. Breck and Sawtelle, Cols. Hughes, Barr, Volkmar, Byrne and Carey, Maj. Hoff, Capt. Allen, Huggins, Michler and Mau. Among the other officers of the Army present were Lieut. Col. Worth, Lieuts. Threlkeld and Donovan. The three orderlies to Gen. Miles were finely set-up men, and their bearing was greatly admired and commented upon by a number of Guardsmen. Among the interested spectators were Chun En Tze, the Chinese Vice-Consul of N. Y. City, and his assistants, Secretary Lui and Hule Kin.

9th N. Y.—COL. SEWARD.

Col. Seward, 9th N. Y., under date of March 28, announces that the Seward trophy for the year 1894 has been won by Co. A, Capt. Barthelmeiss, and that the officers' prize for the greatest percentage of marksmen has also been won by the above company. Referring to the marksmanship of the regiment Col. Seward says: "The total number of marksmen for 1894, including sharpshooters and experts, is 529, against 307 for the year 1893. The total of rosters during the season was 618; of this number 54 failed to report on the range for practice. No excuse can be offered for such neglect by these 54 men, as the season allowed for the duty embraces so long a period that with a minimum amount of energy every man should have reported, and in neglecting to do so must submit to the penalty imposed for absence. When it is understood that this command has no facilities whatever for armory practice, the Commanding Officer feels justified in complimenting both officers and men on the result, and to express his appreciation of the labor done in order to produce it. Capt. Kohlberger, Co. I, will receive his decoration for the 20th year, consecutively. 1st Lieut. John J. Byrne, Co. K, qualified as a sharpshooter, Oct. 13, while in command of his company, but under a decision of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, his score as sharpshooter is credited to the 7th Regt. Co. A practiced 100 men, qualifying 100 men, 11 as sharpshooters, being the first company of the regiment to qualify 100 at Creedmoor, thus making the best record of any company in the history of the regiment, and the score entitling it to the Seward trophy, as well as the prize offered by the board of officers. The record of Co. G is also most commendable, winning the best State figure of merit, and all its members qualifying as marksmen. The Commanding Officer has noticed with regret that many of the marksmen's badges turned in have been more or less mutilated in the endeavor to improve their appearance; in consequence of this, it is hereby ordered that no such attempts shall be made hereafter, and that the decorations shall be worn precisely as they are issued by the State."

13th N. Y.—COL. AUSTEN.

By orders of Col. Austen, 13th N. Y., drills in extended order under the direction of field officers will be held as follows: April 13, all N. C. O. by Col. Austen; April 15, Cos. B and E by Maj. Cochran; April 16, C and D by Maj. Cochran; April 17, Co. K by Maj. Luscomb; April 18, Cos. A and F by Maj. Luscomb; April 19, Co. I, Maj. Cochran; Cos. G and H, Maj. Luscomb. Aside from the above, Cos. B, C, D, E and I will drill on April 8; A, F, G, H and K on April 11; the 1st Battalion, April 29, and 2d Battalion, May 2. The regiment is ordered to parade for review on April 23, and to participate with the veterans of the command in celebrating the anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the seat of war in 1861. The State marksmen's badges will also be presented on the above occasion.

14th N. Y.—COL. MICHELL.

Cos. C and D drilled in the school of the battalion, under command of Maj. Kline, on Monday evening, March 25, 1895. The battalion was equalized in four commands of 12 files. The formation was prompt, the companies coming on the line in good shape and the intervals between companies being generally well observed. The drill, taking into consideration the very limited space in the drill room, and the fact that the two interior companies were commanded by lieutenants who had had very little experience in handling companies in a battalion drill, was very good indeed; some few errors were noted, but that is to be expected, for they were quickly rectified by the major. In deploying column face to the rear, it was noticed that the 1st Co. moved forward several paces before wheeling the fours about. Quite a difference of opinion seems to exist in regard to this particular movement, some claiming that as the rear companies have to pass beyond the line before halting and wheeling about by fours toward the point of rest, that the 1st Co. should do the same, but in view of the fact that the 1st Co. is the base company, the most sensible opinion seems to be that the captain of the 1st Co. should at the preparatory command from the major give the command fours right or left about, halt and dress to the point of rest, the adjutant or sergeant major having previously established the guides. Close column on 1st Co. was very well executed, the distances being generally uniform throughout the battalion. The fronts into line, both from column of fours and column of companies, was very good; also on right into line in marching in column of fours, the distances were not always as well observed as they might have been, which was manifested whenever the fours united in line, some of the companies having too much interval. The manman was very good, in fact, decidedly snappy. The men were also very steady in the ranks, and presented a neat, solid and soldierly appearance. Cos. H and F drilled on Tuesday evening, under command of Maj. Tobey. This battalion was also equalized in four commands of 12 files. The formation was very creditably made, the companies arriving on the line promptly and the interval of three paces between companies being uniformly observed. The poyments into close column and the deployment into line were very creditably executed. It was noticed that in this battalion, when deploying column faced to the rear, the 1st Co. wheeled about by fours on its own ground, which greatly facilitated the movement, no time being lost in moving forward and then back again to the guides. Right of companies rear into column was also very good; also change direction by the right flank. At the command close en masse, the 1st Co. executed fours left about, but the major promptly straightened them out, and the movement was executed successfully. Forming line, by two movements, was also well executed, although in one instance when the movement was attempted, when only one company had changed direction, the rear company crowded the 3d Co. to such an extent that it prevented them from forming front into line properly, but the limited space must be the excuse for it. Close column faced to the rear was very good; also close column faced to the front. In fact the drill all the evening, with the few exceptions noted above, was very creditable. The manman was very good. The street column formation, under command of Capt. Geo. L. Gillen, Co. I, who temporarily relieved Maj. Tobey, was also a very creditable performance. The 14th have but just started to drill in the school of the battalion, and if they continue to progress, they will certainly have a very enviable record at the close of the season.

23d N. Y.—COL. A. C. SMITH.

The 2d Battalion, Cos. C, D, E, F and G, drilled on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1895, under command of Maj. David K. Case. The battalion was equalized in five commands of 16 files; the formation, which was made from the left, was very prompt, and the companies having their proper intervals of three paces apart. The drill in general was quite an improvement on the other drill of this battalion that we noted. The battalion commander is rapidly acquiring that confidence in himself that is necessary to make a successful instructor. While the men were steady and attentive, it cannot be said that they presented a soldierly appearance, for some wore blouses and some the service coat, and variety of dress, even though unavoidable, detracts from the appearance of the men. In marching in column of fours the distances were generally well kept throughout, but in changing direction it was noticed that a number of the pivot men instead of taking the short step, faced abruptly to the right or left, as the change of direction chanced to be, which caused the men on the marching flank to unduly hasten their steps, or else it broke up the alignment of the fours. In poyling into close column on 1st Co., and in fact whenever column of companies was formed, but one or two captains stepped back the prescribed two paces before giving the command to dress. Some gave the command dress, and then stepped back and gave the command front, but with this exception the movements were well executed, the distances except in one or two instances being well observed. The fronts into line from column of fours were exceptionally good; also on left into line. This movement was executed while marching in double time, and the alignment of the fours was perfect, the step excellent and the fours coming on the line and halting in a manner that could not be surpassed. Forming street column from column of fours was nicely executed, but when the command was given while in close column the companies simply closed en masse to about three paces and halted; it was not strictly according to the Regulations to attempt it from close column. In closing intervals on an interior company while marching by the flank of subdivisions, the command was given too late, and the battalion had marched across the drill floor before the companies could close to their proper interval. Change direction by the right flank was nicely executed, except the 2d Co. marched too far before changing direction, and the result was that they had too much distance when the movement was completed. Forming line faced to the rear, by two movements, was also very creditably executed; also deploying close column. In fact the drill, though quite short and with the few exceptions noted above, was very credit-

47th N. Y.—COL. EDDY.

The review of the 47th Regt. by Maj. Gen. E. A. McAlpin, Adj't. Gen., the presentation of State and regimental long service medals and various other trophies took place at their armory on the evening of March 29. The Adjutant General was accompanied by Gens. Wiley, Varnum, Terry, Whitlock and Wallace, and Cos. Turner, Agnew and Dilke. There were also present Brig. Gens. Fitzgerald and McLeer and members of their staffs. The regiment paraded the usual two battalions, commanded by Maj. Eddy and Quick, each having five commands of 16 files, and the organization never appeared to better advantage, and throughout the entire ceremony the men were remarkably steady in the ranks. The battalion formations were promptly and accurately made and turned over to the battalion commanders in excellent shape. The regimental formation, which was in line of masses, was also very prompt and creditable. After the review in line, the battalions changed direction by the left flank, which movement was executed in a manner that could not be excelled. The distances were

well taken care of, the dressings prompt and the alignments perfect. The passage in review was also very good, as far as the alignments were concerned, and the step, but in the 2d Battalion the distances between some of the companies were not as accurate as they might have been. The salutes of the officers were timely, but not uniform. A little more time devoted to the manual of the sword would not be wasted. After passing in review the companies broke into column of fours, and marched to their respective parades, but in order to do so it was necessary to march around the armory again, which they did at a right shoulder; they should at least have come to a carry while passing the reviewing officer. One company commander saluted. The formations were again made for regimental parades, which was taken by Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Hubbell. The formation which was again in line of masses was prompt, and the entire ceremony was very creditable, including the manual, which was very good. Before parade was dismissed Gen. McAlpin in a well-timed speech personally presented the long service medals to those entitled to the decoration, and Gen. McLeer presented the officers' trophy to Co. F, Capt. Colligan, for the highest percentage in marksmanship at Creedmoor, and the veterans' trophy to Co. B, Capt. Flis, also for marksmanship at Creedmoor. Co. F paraded 50 men out of a membership of 91 on the roll on this occasion. Co. A, Capt. Hervey C. Lyon, was awarded the officers' prize for the best percentage of attendance during 1894; the presentation was made by Chaplain Jas. H. Darlington. The Dakin badge was presented to Capt. George E. Libbey, Co. G, and the Strong badge to Private Robert B. Strong for the highest individual scores made at Creedmoor, Col. Eddy making the presentation. To the color was sounded by the band and field music, and parade was dismissed. A reception followed, and dancing indulged in until quite late.

69th N. Y.—LT. COL. SMITH.

Lieut. Col. Smith, of the 7th, who has been detailed to command the 69th and effect a practical reorganization, has taken formal command. On April 2 he issued an order to the battalion announcing that he had assumed command, and directed that company drills be continued as usual until further orders. Friday night of each week has been designated as headquarters night. It is hoped the members of the battalion will give to Col. Smith their hearty cooperation, and they will have no reason to regret his detail. In him they will find an officer and gentleman of mature experience and judgment, who will labor for their interests and introduce reform by proper methods. He represents no party or faction, but is merely obeying the orders of a superior without question, and his administration will be firm and just. The resignations of the officers sent in on March 29 are in the hands of Col. Smith, to be acted upon according to his judgment. The outlook for the 69th, we are of opinion, is a bright one, and in fact has never been more favorable than the present circumstances indicate. The intelligent men of the command appreciate this fact, and have already expressed themselves as heartily in favor of Col. Smith's detail. Competent officers is all that is needed in the 69th, and Col. Smith will see to it that these are forthcoming, and that the affairs of the command are run on a military basis.

71st N. Y.—COL. GREENE.

Col. Greene, 71st N. Y., announces that battalion drills will be suspended from April 5. The regiment is directed to drill April 12 for drill in the evolutions of the regiment. The spring games of the Regimental Athletic Association are to be held in the armory on Saturday evening, April 27. The events which are open only to members of the regiment are as follows: 65 yards run, 440 yards run, one mile safety bicycle race, 50 yards sack race, one mile run, 220 yards run, one mile roller skating race, 880 yards ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) run and three-legged race, one lap, all handicaps; potato race, 50 yards, and two-mile bicycle race, scratch; field events (handicap), shot putting contest, 16 lbs.; running high jump, bar started at 4 feet 5 inches. The entries close April 17.

2d BATTERY, N. Y.—CAPT. WILSON.

The review of the 2d Battery by Gen. Fitzgerald, 1st Brigade, on the evening of March 28 was largely attended, and the exercises of the evening were of an exceptionally high order. The first call for assembly was sounded promptly at 8 o'clock P. M., and at the second call, 10 minutes later, the battery was formed in excellent shape and was inspected by Gen. Fitzgerald and staff, the command presenting a fine appearance. Review by the brigade commander came next, after which medals for long service were presented as follows: 25 years, Capt. David Wilson; 15 years, 1st Lieut. George E. Pasco and Private George H. Bennett; 10 years, 1st Lieut. William L. Flanagan, 2d Lieut. Lansford F. Sherry and Q. M. Sergt. George R. Kelly. The battery was then dismissed, and the full dress uniforms were exchanged for fatigue. Next followed a dismounted battery drill, under command of Capt. Wilson, and in this the batterymen amply demonstrated that they were not alone perfect in ceremonial work, but in the more practical work also. Capt. Wilson maneuvered his men in rapid succession, who performed the various movements in the school of the battery in the most proficient manner. A sabre drill, in command of Lieut. Sherry, was another evidence of careful instruction, and proved a most acceptable exhibition. A Gatling gun drill, under Lieut. Flanagan, which concluded the military portion of the programme, was one of the finest exhibitions of the evening. In this the participants moved with an exactness and alacrity that was truly remarkable, and demonstrated the most careful training. The mechanical maneuvers won the admiration of the audience, and consisted of changing wheels, dismounting piece, carriage and limber, and assembling again, firing with diminished numbers, etc. From start to finish the appearance and work of Capt. Wilson's command were indicative of the careful and practical training it has received under his supervision, and for which the members have just reason to be proud. The reception which followed proved a fitting close to the evening's entertainment. Among the military guests were Gen. Fitzgerald and staff, Maj. Chauaney, 8th Battalion; Col. Camp, 22d Regt.; Lieut. Col. King, 22d Regt.; Adj. Hart, 22d Regt.; Maj. Burns, 12th Regt.; Capt. Francis, 71st Regt.; Maj. Francis, 71st Regt.; Lieut. Clark, 71st Regt.

3d BATTERY, N. Y.—CAPT. RASQUIN.

The large number of guests who attended the review and reception of the 3d Battery, Capt. H. S. Rasquin, on March 28, were given a very delightful entertainment. The men showed the perfection to which Capt. Rasquin has brought them and the manner in which they handled their guns brought forth many words of commendation from the military men present and warm applause from the audience. The mounting and dismounting of the guns and carriages and the volley firing by battery was exceptionally well done. Medals for long and faithful service were given to the following members: Q. M. Sergt. John J. Moog, 20 years; Capt. Henry S. Rasquin, 15 years; 1st Lieut. Henry H. Royce, 10 years; 2d Lieut. Geo. E. Laing, 10 years, and Artificer James McElroy, 10 years. The officers and members of the battery also presented to Q. M. Sergt. John J. Moog a beautiful sabre for the faithful performance of his duties for so many years. Among those present were Gen. McLeer, who, with his staff, received the review; Col. Partridge, Maj. Eddy, Capt. Lee, Capt. Wendell, Capt. Gillim, Maj. Walters, Maj. Quick, Capt. De Forrest, Capt. Jarratt, Gen. Briggs, Chief of Ordnance.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The route marches which it was thought would be ordered in some organizations of the Massachusetts militia to supersede camp duty this season have been definitely abandoned, and the 1st Brigade, it has been decided, will go into camp as usual at South Framingham, commencing June 4. It is proposed, however, to have a march-out from the camp, which it is expected will cover a period of not more than two days, using the camp as a base of operations. The troops ordered on this service will go thor-

oughly equipped. Col. Bancroft and Maj. Foster, 5th Inf. Capt. Frothingham, 1st Inf., and Capt. Shaw, F Troop, have been appointed a board to consider matters concerning the field equipment of troops, cooking utensils, shelter tents, rubber blankets, etc., for use of troops during the coming encampments. The 1st Corps of Cadets will encamp at Hingham on July 16. Insp. Gen. of Rifle Practice Hall hopes to be able to send a team to Sea Girt, N. J., during the annual matches there. The officers of the Massachusetts militia recently held their first revolver competition at the South Armory and proved very successful. In a report on this match Col. Hall, Insp. Gen. of Rifle Practice, says: "There were 23 competitors, of whom all but one completed the full score of 30 shots. It will be observed that the 9th Infantry, the 1st Corps of Cadets, the 1st Artillery and the 1st Cavalry—all of which commands are stationed in whole or in part in the city of Boston—had no representatives in the competition. The spirit displayed by the competitors was encouraging to the officers in charge. Computed upon the basis of 22 completed scores of 30 shots each, the average score was 26.59 points. My opinion that revolver matches are of great value is strongly confirmed by the results of the competition just closed."

PENNSYLVANIA.

The showing made by the Battalion State Fencibles in the recent spring inspection has caused their commander, Maj. Brazer, to make the following remarks in an order recently issued: "The commanding officer desires to express to the officers and members of this command his high appreciation of the results attained at the recent inspection of the brigade inspector. The intelligent and earnest manner in which the movements were executed has shown on the part of all a deep and careful study of the regulations, and a season of hard work, which has brought great results. He desires to urge upon every member of the battalion a continuance of this earnest work, and to impress the fact upon the minds of all that attendance at every drill is one of the great factors toward perfection." The application for three new companies to be added to the Grey Invincibles, increasing the same to a battalion, is said to have been endorsed by both Gens. Schall and Snowden, and at present to be awaiting the decision of Gen. Hastings. It is understood that the three new companies have been organized and in the shortest time can be mustered into the service of the State. The different companies of the 2d Regt. are at present passing under the critical eye of the brigade inspector, Maj. Frank F. Sweeney, and every one connected with the organization seems to be working to attain a high rating. The regimental field and staff were inspected on Monday night, the result of which was very gratifying to Col. Porter, Maj. Gen. Snowden was present and seemed very well satisfied with the showing made. The regular monthly meeting of the board of officers of the 2d Regt., which was held on Saturday night, the 30th ult., adjourned at an early hour to enable those present to attend the reception given by the Penn Club of Philadelphia to Gov. Hastings. It was a very brilliant one, and was attended by nearly all the officers of the Guard in the city.

NAVAL MILITIA.

NEW YORK.—A conference of various Naval Militia associations of the U. S. will be held on the New Hampshire on May 2. This conference promises to be of great interest and importance to the Naval Militia, as plans to extend the work and support of this branch of the State forces are to be among the subjects discussed.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The 3d Division, Lieut. Bond, was inspected by Col. Carter, Asst. Insp. Gen., on Tuesday evening, April 2. The attendance was not what it should have been, although in other respects a very creditable showing was made. Arrangements have been made at the Navy Yard for the use of a cutter and a crew from the 2d Division will take the first row of the season next Sunday morning.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Comdr. Wright, of the 1st Battalion of Pennsylvania, announced that the battalion will be inspected by the Brigade Inspector on the evenings of May 1 and May 2 on the St. Louis at Philadelphia. Division on Wednesday, May 1; Division B and Non-Commissioned Staff on Thursday, May 2. The men will be paraded in infantry, in high marching order, blue uniforms, blankets rolled, rubber blankets around the woolen ones. One working suit will be rolled in the blankets. Haversacks will contain knife, fork, spoon, meat ration can and toilet articles. Tin cups strapped to haversack. Canteen on left hip, haversack on right hip. Officers will carry blankets rolled, haversacks and canteens, sword belts outside overcoats. Overcoats, peacocks, and leggings will be worn.

NATIONAL GUARD ITEMS.

Ex-Capt. Lillendall has been elected Captain of Co. 22d N. Y.

The Hamilton Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., have invited the commanding officers in the 1st and 2d Brigades to a dinner on the evening of April 9.

Capt. Harper and Kirkland, of the 7th N. Y., whose resignations were noted some time ago in the Army and Navy Journal, have been honorably discharged.

The 1st Brigade of N. Y., Gen. Fitzgerald, and the 2d Brigade, Gen. McLeer, will parade in N. Y. City Thursday, April 30, in connection with the turning over to the city of the Washington Arch.

Gen. James McLeer, 2d Brigade N. Y., has approved the application for the formation of a cavalry troop in Brooklyn. Among those mentioned as probable commanders of the troop are ex-Col. Partridge, 23d Regt., and ex-Col. S. Bacon.

The 10th Sep. Co. N. Y., Capt. Hunter, of Newburg, will hold an Easter reception at its armory on April 15. McLeer's orchestra will furnish the music and the decorations will be by Koster, of New York. A prominent caterer has been engaged, and the affair will be something exceptional.

Capt. E. J. Kindler, 11th Sep. Co. N. Y., of Mount Vernon, died at his residence March 29 of pneumonia. He first joined the Guard as a private in Sep. Troop E, Aug. 28, 1876; was promoted Sergeant in 1878; 1st Sergeant, 11th Sep. Co., 1883; 2d Lieutenant and 1st Lieutenant, 1885, and Captain, 1890.

The 5th Regt. of Baltimore, Col. Markoe, will, it seems very certain, encamp at Atlantic City next July. Col. Markoe has received a communication from Congressman J. J. Gordon, of New Jersey, stating that the regiment can have a plot of ground near the inlet of which he has supervision. The lot consists of 51 acres and is unincumbered by any buildings, and is sufficiently large to drill a brigade. A committee of officers will visit Atlantic City.

Never in the history of the 7th Regt. games has there been such a large entry list as there is for the 27th set of games of the organization, which are to be held at the regimental armory Friday evening (April 6), commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The number of entries from the different companies in detail is as follows: A, 30; B, 13; C, 29; D, 113; E, 32; F, 121; G, 45; H, 67; I, 33; K, 43; aggregate, 705. The Nesbit trophy, which is to be awarded at present held by Co. B, but at the games to-night the contest for it will be very warm, especially between Cos. B, D and E, and the knowing ones hint at a big surprise, despite the fact that Co. B has the largest number of competitors entered.

The N. Y. "Sun" says: "The coming visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of London will be the most interesting if not the most important naval event in the history of New England. Preparations are already under way. Blas have been requested for the contract of quenching the thirst of the driest body of warriors known. An ocean steamer, specially chartered, will convey the company. The bar will be located on a big tender, which will stand close behind. Signals will be exchanged at intervals of five minutes, to prevent the squadron becoming scattered during the night. Orders given on the liner will be filled on the tender, and the tray containing the glasses and bottles passed backward and forward by means of the

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COMING EVENTS.

April 1 to 6.—Fair of Co. C, 5th N. Y., at armory.
April 6.—Theater party, 1st Signal Corps N. Y.
April 6.—Spring games, 7th N. Y., at armory.
April 13.—Games of the 23d N. Y., at armory.
April 15.—Entertainment of Signal Corps 5th N. Y., at
armory.
April 15.—Reception 10th Sep. Co. N. Y., at armory.
April 15.—Review of 22d N. Y., at armory.
April 17.—Inspection of 1st Naval Battalion by Mayor
Strong.
April 18.—Review and reception of the 2d Battalion of the
2d N. Y.
April 19.—Annual dinner of 7th N. Y. Veterans.
April 19.—Review of 71st N. Y., at armory.
April 20.—Reception of Co. G, 12th N. Y., at Central
Opera House.
April 22.—Annual dinner of Old Guard, 12th N. Y., at
Hotel Majestic.
April 23.—Review of the 13th N. Y., at armory.
April 23.—Review of the 8th N. Y., at armory.
April 25.—Review and reception of the 1st Battalion of
the 9th N. Y.
April 27.—Spring games of the 71st N. Y.
April 30.—Parade of 1st and 2d N. Y. Brigades in N. Y.
City in Washington Arch celebration.
May 2.—Joint athletic games Co. I, 12th N. Y., and P.
A. C., at armory.
May 2.—Conference of Naval Militia Associations at New
York on the New Hampshire.
June 4.—Camp of 1st Brigade, Massachusetts Militia, at
Framingham.
July 16.—Camp of 1st Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts, at
Framingham.

MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS OPPOSED.

A protest against the introduction of military instruction in public schools has been issued by Felix Adler, Ernest Howard Crosby, W. D. Howells, Josephine Shaw Lowell, Bolton Hall, and Henry George: "A bill now before the Legislature of the State, entitled 'An act to provide and encourage military instruction in the public schools,' is designed to further the movement for the general adoption in our public schools of a system of military drill, and appropriates \$100,000 for that purpose.

"Believing that the introduction of military tactics as part of the education of the youth of this country is unwise, unnecessary, and harmful, we protest against the passage of the McMahon bill, and ask all those opposing it to write to their representatives, urging them to vote against the measure.

"The attempt to encourage in America the growth of the spirit of militarism, which has done so much to hamper the civilization and prosperity of Europe, is a menace to true freedom. The claim that military drill is required because of its beneficial physical effects is set aside by the fact that better results can be secured by a suitable system of calisthenics."

DO MULES DREAM?

One of the United States Army veterinary surgeons stationed at Fort Sheridan reports the following:

"While enjoying a sleep known only to the righteous, I was awakened about 1 A. M. the other morning by a guard from the Quartermaster's Department in an intense state of excitement, summoning me to stable No.

60—the mule quarter—where, according to his version, one of Uncle Sam's best mules was in probably his last paroxysm of tetanus, hydrophobia, or some other equally dreaded malady. Upon reaching the stable I found the mule lying broadside in his spacious stall, and to a casual observer he appeared to be in great distress; but after watching him carefully for a few minutes I noticed his antics to be of a regular movement, as though walking, increasing in action, then decreasing, at regular intervals. I concluded to get him up if possible, and make a careful examination; so, giving him a stroke he arose immediately, looked around in a bewildered way, and proceeded to eat hay. On finding his pulse, temperature, etc., normal, and being informed that he was one of the mules used daily in the tread-power of the sawing machine, I diagnosed it to be a well-defined case of somnambulism—and we all smiled."—Horseman.

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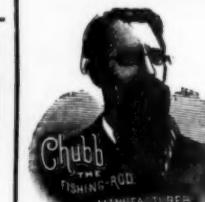
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BIRTHS.

CARNEY.—At Vallejo, Cal., March 28, to the wife of
Asst. Engr. R. E. Carney, U. S. N., a son.

PETITTE.—Mrs. James G. Petitt, daughter of Chaplain
James J. Kane, U. S. N., a son, born in London, England,
March 22.

DIED.

CARBAUGH.—On March 11, Mary Ethel, and March 23,
1895, Katharine, twin daughters of Harvey C. and Ethel
G. Carbaugh. (These were inadvertently reported last week
under the head of "Births.")

EZEKIEL.—At Denver, Colo., March 17, 1895, Brevet
Capt. David I. Ezekiel, 1st Lieut., U. S. A., retired.

FORSYTH.—At Washington, D. C., March 26, 1895, Geo.

Beaumont, infant son and only child of Gen. George A.
Forayth, U. S. A., aged 8 months and 21 days.

HARGOUS.—At 385 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30,
1895, Mrs. Jane Trigueros Hargous, mother of the late Capt.
Charles E. Hargous, U. S. A., and of Peter J. Hargous,
formerly Acting Master, U. S. N.

JAQUES.—On the morning of April 2, at their residence,
No. 30 West 73d St., New York City, Elizabeth Hale, wife
of William Henry Jaques, and daughter of the late John
P. Hale, of New Hampshire. Interment at Dover, N. H.

JOHNSON.—At Almont, Mich., March 20, 1895, after a
brief illness, Mary L., wife of James S. Johnson, and mother
of the wife of Lieut. Edward H. Browne, 4th U. S. Inf.,
in the 67th year of her age.

LEDYARD.—Suddenly, at Detroit, Mich., March 30, 1895,
Mrs. Ledyard, wife of Mr. Henry B. Ledyard, president of
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NEILL.—Suddenly, March 22, 1895, Marcus Ross, wife of
James W. P. Neill, formerly Captain, 7th U. S. Inf.

POWELL.—At Lexington, Va., at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, Mrs. A. H. Powell, mother
of Lieut. P. P. Powell, 9th Cav., aged 88 years.

SALTER.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12, 1895, James H.
Salter, brother of Mrs. Putnam, wife of Pay Insp. Edwin
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